

LATEST

Malta Submarine Reported Lost

LONDON (CP) — The submarine Porpoise, one of the British overseas craft which helped save Malta by running supplies to the besieged Mediterranean Island during its critical days, is overdue and must be presumed lost, the Admiralty announced late today.

C.W.A.C. Deserter

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP) — A member of the C.W.A.C., posted as a deserter by Pacific Command authorities, was arrested by Powell River police officers and returned to military headquarters in Vancouver.

Russ Take 2 Towns In East Prussia

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops have captured Wormsdorf and Mehlack in East Prussia. Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day.

Big Battle Rages For Corregidor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. paratroopers and seaborne troops landed on Corregidor in a two-way assault today, the Tokyo radio reported, and immediately engaged the Japanese garrison in "fierce battles" for control of the fortress guarding the entrance to Manila Bay.

Anti-aircraft batteries on "The Rock" were silenced more than a week ago by heavy daily U.S. bombing attacks. Big guns were knocked out in combined air and naval bombardments preceding Thursday's amphibious landing on southern Bataan Peninsula, across a narrow strait from Corregidor.

Japs in Manila To Fight it Out

MANILA (AP) — U.S. tanks and guns renewed their assault on the ancient walled city in Manila today after the Japanese defenders there had ignored an offer of the corps commander, Maj.-Gen. Oscar Griswold, of honorable surrender and safe conduct of several thousand civilians. The offer, made at 8 Friday night, was unanswered at the end of the limit set by the general.

The renewal of the 11-day-old attack on the medieval citadel follows the encircling of several thousand Japanese on Bataan Peninsula.

Germany Has Food To April, Says Radio

LONDON (Reuter) — Herbert Backe, German minister for food, today told Nazi chiefs Germany's food reserve would not last longer than April of this year, according to a radio message from a station describing itself as "the German People's Station."

Dutch Traitor Held for Trial; Blamed for Setback At Arnhem

LONDON (CP) — The Tower of London confines a Netherlands officer accused by the British government, on the basis of carefully gathered evidence, of tipping off the Germans to the Arnhem airborne attack which collapsed after an eight-day battle last September.

He is awaiting trial for treason on charges of betraying Allied military secrets to the enemy.

His arrest was announced Friday night.

On the officer whose name was withheld, Britain may seek to place the principal blame for the failure of the gallant assault, made by the British "Red Devil" 1st Parachute Division at cost of more than 6,000 of its 8,000 men, to attain its full objective.

From a London informant came this story of how the officer was discovered and captured.

Early last August there reported to Netherlands resistance liaison officers a man they knew and trusted on the basis of three years of effective underground work. He offered to bear messages to resistance representatives within Holland by snaking through German lines. He was known to be an excellent marksman.

ASKED TO KILL NAZIS

To check his reliability they asked him whether he would be willing to kill several Germans. He readily named several stations in Holland and proposed to get them.

Subsequently Brussels officers checked his list. They found he had killed the Germans he had listed.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Partly cloudy, and mild with moderate or light winds.
Friday's Temperatures: Min. 35; Max. 42. Rainfall: .01 inch. Temperature noon, Saturday 39. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Yanks Invade Iwo Jima, Say Japs

Noted Counsel Passes



Allies Close in On Goch Behind Heavy Barrage

PARIS (AP) — Allied troops of the 1st Canadian Army battled today to within 1½ miles, or less, of the shell-ripped German bastions of Goch and Calcar, southeast of Kleve, in a sudden, resurgent push over mired battlefields.

Englishmen, Scots and Canadians under Gen. Crerar's command lunged forward Friday behind a wall of bombs, rockets and bullets from Allied planes, and British troops spearred 2½ miles ahead, cutting the main Goch-Calcar highway at two points.

Troops closing in on Goch and Calcar gained 2,500 yards. They entered Asperden and Hervort, within 1½ miles of Goch, and toppled Hommersum and Mulf, five miles west of the strongly-held road centre, seven miles south of Kleve.

Canadian tanks and infantry troops fought 1½ miles from Calcar, seven miles southeast of Kleve, and 17 miles from bombed-out Wessel, northern gate to the industrial Ruhr.

Gen. Crerar's men were five miles or less from Uedem, third road centre strongpoint, 4½ miles east of Goch.

1,000 Prisoners Added to Bag

More than 1,000 prisoners were freed from the mud during the last 24 hours, boosting the total in the Army's offensive to 6,900, a front dispatch said. Another described Friday's air-assisted gains as probably the best since early in the nine-day-old push.

British troops biting 4,000 yards deep and across the Goch-Calcar highway almost scored a breakthrough, front reporters said, spearding deep into lines of the German 116th Panzer and 15th Panzer Grenadier divisions.

This was explained clear of the Siegfried Line's defence zone from Kleve to Goch, and cut just north of Halvenboom, three miles northeast of Goch.

Scottish troops on the western flank struck south along the Gennepen road, and routed Germans from a wood less than a mile northeast of the Mass River town of Afferden, five miles south of Gennep.

The Germans—their strength now consisting of elements of eight divisions—threw in small but vicious counterattacks throughout Friday morning.

Elsewhere on the western front, mud halted most activities, but the U.S. 76th Division pushed a half-mile northeastward along the Echternach-Irrel road, winning heights dominating the Pruem River.

The 5th Division of the U.S. 3rd Army advanced half a mile northeast into Schankweiler, six miles northwest of Echternach.

Southeast of Echternach, 3rd Army patrols entered Wasserbillig, at the junction of the Sure and Moselle Rivers, but were forced to withdraw, Supreme Headquarters said, and in the Sitz area southeast of Remich Germans counterattacking with tanks retook several pillboxes.

ARRESTED BY RUSS

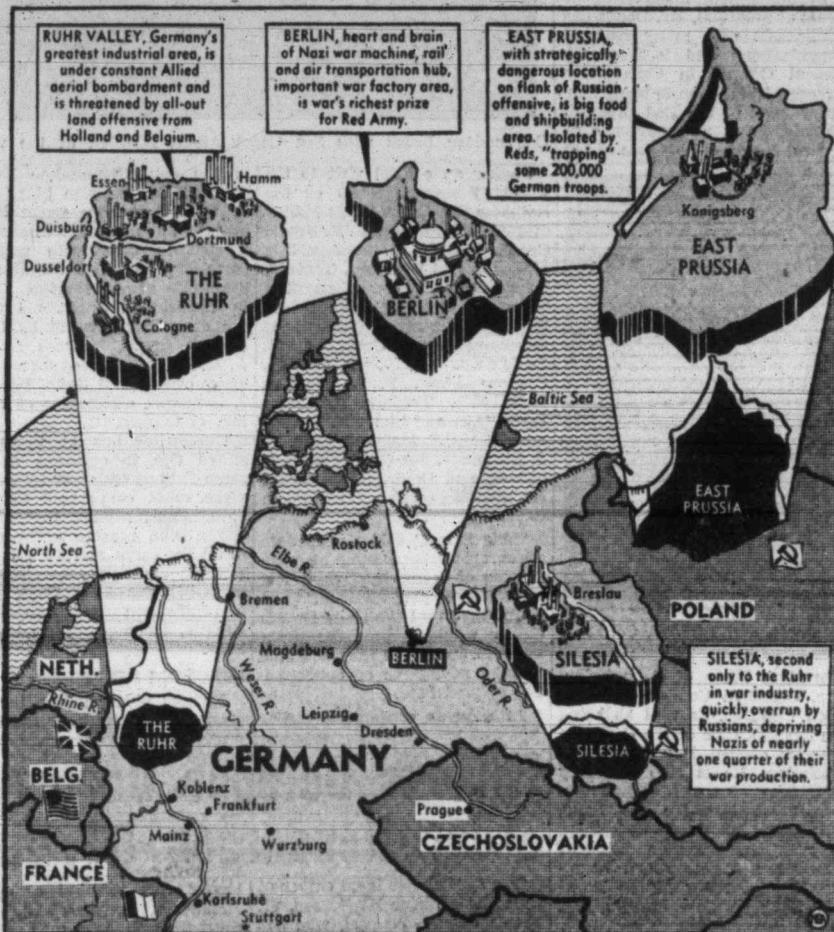
He came under scrutiny of intelligence men, however, and soon sufficient evidence piled up to warrant his arrest. But he was such a superior shot that it was considered inadvisable to try to disarm him by force.

So a ruse was hit upon.

The officer was invited to a cocktail party. He thoroughly enjoyed the party. But when he tried to depart he was arrested. He was handed over to British authorities, since Arnhem fell within the 21st Army Group's jurisdiction. He was flown to Britain on orders of Supreme Headquarters.

The informant said he believed the Germans shot by the officer as proof of his loyalty to the resistance movement probably were from a list furnished by the German Gestapo and would have been killed by the Gestapo anyway.

Cutting Heart Out of Nazi War Effort



Map shows vital areas of Germany, loss of which will mean breaking the back of the once great Nazi war machine. The production of East Prussia already is cut off and the 1st Canadian Army offensive is directed toward seizing the Ruhr district while Russian forces drive toward Berlin.

Konev's Armored Spearhead Reported 35 Miles From Berlin

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — Russian troops closed on shell-ripped Guben, 50 miles southeast of Berlin today, and hammered toward Cottbus, a second gateway fortress city on the Spree River 47 miles from the German capital.

A Moscow dispatch said armored units of Marshal Ivan Konev's army perhaps had ranged to within 35 miles of Berlin.

An NBC broadcast from Moscow today said Marshal Konev had swept to within three miles of Cottbus.

The Germans rushed heavy armor and huge infantry reinforcements into the spreading, intense battle southeast of Berlin, and Soviet planes took a heavy toll on crowded highways.

Guben, on the Neisse River, was under artillery barrage, and Soviet troops fought toward it from three sides.

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Cottbus, an important rail centre before Berlin, the Spree rolls by.

The German high command acknowledged the fall of Sagan, 35 miles southeast of Guben, and said Konev's men had scored "single penetrations" into surrounding Breslau, Silesian capital.

The Germans also indicated the fall of Poznan—great holdout stronghold in Poland—was near, saying street fighting raged in the heart of the city.

Moscow had no confirmation of German reports that Konev's army had linked with Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army at Crossen, on the Oder 63 miles southeast of Berlin and 36 northeast of Cottbus.

Russian broadcasts said Konev's tanks were within 10 miles of Cottbus.

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Train Crash; No Deaths.

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — A passenger train crashed into a derailed mail and express train at Leaman Place, 11 miles east of here, today, but no one was injured seriously, the Pennsylvania Railroad public relations office reported.

Loss of Iwo, eight square miles in size, would deprive the few of the major base which has served to spot the B29s flying from the Marianas to the main Japanese islands, and to relay the alarm to Tokyo.

1,500 Planes Carry on Attack

At Tokyo 1,500 refueled planes from the world's largest flotilla of aircraft carriers hovering 300 miles off Japan's coast, swept in for the second straight day to rekindle fires in the capital.

The Tokyo domestic radio issued the startling warning to the Japanese people that the U.S. forces "may attempt to come near the homeland at two points, one of them the Boso Peninsula, the eastern land arm of Tokyo Bay."

This suggestion was not amplified. However, the phraseology would indicate the commentators were suggesting the possibility that big U.S. naval guns might shell shore defences on Honshu, main island of Japan.

Tokyo radio issued frantic appeals for "total effort of the government and the people," urging them "at this time to make still

Island Battle Only 750 Miles South of Tokyo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — U.S. amphibious troops invaded Iwo Jima on the road to Tokyo today, a communiqué broadcast by the Japanese radio reported.

Unconfirmed Domei agency dispatches, intercepted by the U.S. Communications Commission, which said American assault forces had landed on two beaches of the southern shore of Iwo within 10 minutes, were followed by the Tokyo communiqué which claimed the attacks were repulsed and five attacking ships sunk.

Iwo Jima is 750 miles south of Tokyo.

The communiqué said the landings were made under the support of "furious naval gun barrages." It claimed one battleship, two cruisers and two unknown type ships were sunk under attack by shore guns and the Japanese air force. Three assault ships were claimed damaged, and 10 attacking planes downed.

The Tokyo home radio also reported simultaneous attacks by 200 carrier-based planes on Hashijima Jima, in the Izu Islands group some 200 miles south of Tokyo.

Japs Foresee Landing In Home Islands

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi was quoted editorially as saying the Japanese population took the raids on the homeland with amazing calmness, adding: "Extremely great steadfastness will now be required from every Japanese. All Tokyo newspapers today point to the fact that the new enemy operations have fatal consequences for Japan."

The reported landing on Iwo would take U.S. troops for the first time on Japanese soil administered as part of the Tokyo prefecture.

It is one of a chain of 49 islands stretching for 800 miles south of the Japanese capital and administratively united with Tokyo's Ogasawara district.

Iwo, the largest of the Volcano Islands, covers eight square miles.

It is valuable to the U.S. forces as an airbase for raids on Tokyo comparable in strength to the attacks on Berlin from England. A logical stepping stone toward Tokyo, it nevertheless lacks well-developed harbors or anchorages.

Carrier Planes' Blow At Tokyo Continues Into 2nd Fierce Day

GUAM (AP) — The powerful United States 5th Fleet continued its double-barreled assaults on Tokyo and Iwo Jima today.

The Tokyo radio quoted two Japanese newspapers as expressing the possibility that U.S. forces "might strike directly at the Japanese homeland and effect landings there."

The invasion of Iwo, largest of the Volcano group, similarly was anticipated Friday. Landings

more firm the air-tight defence structure of our land."

Tokyo broadcasts shortly after noon made it clear today's attack has exceeded five hours.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced resumption of the Tokyo attacks in a brief communiqué today.

"Carrier aircraft of the 5th Fleet are continuing to attack the Tokyo area," he said simply.

Radio Tokyo in a belated, confirming broadcast reported "the fiercest fighting is still going on," fully three hours after the first waves appeared at 7 a.m.

Japs Claim Losses To U.S. Warships

Tokyo claimed two "enemy" cruisers, two destroyers and a warship of unidentified type were sunk and 145 U.S. planes shot down. There was no U.S. confirmation to support any of the enemy claims.

B-29 Superfortresses hovering over the Japanese capital Friday reported inter-plane radio conversations about scores of American "kills" in the air and on the air strips ringing the capital.

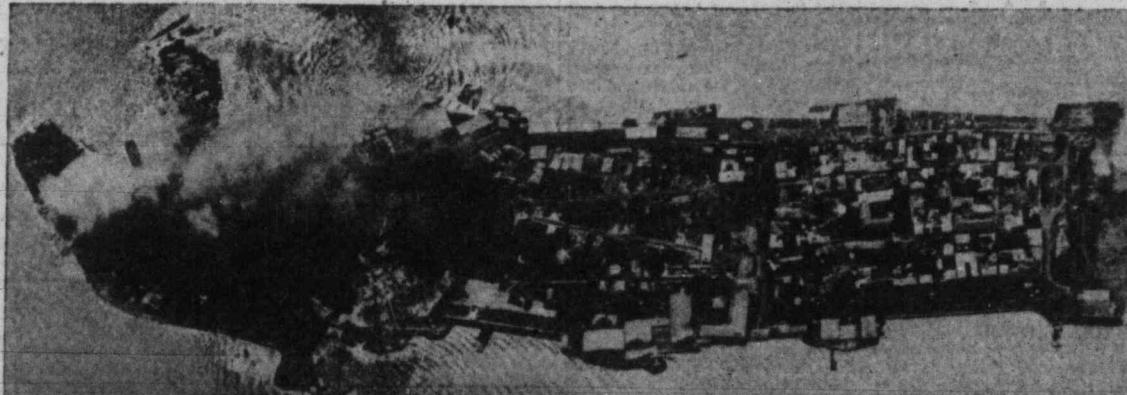
Admiral Nimitz supplied no official word of today's or Friday's results at Tokyo. Instead, he stressed the shelling of Iwo Jima.

Preliminary reports indicate that substantial damage was inflicted on enemy installations on Iwo Jima in spite of adverse weather conditions during the bombardment," the communiqué announced.

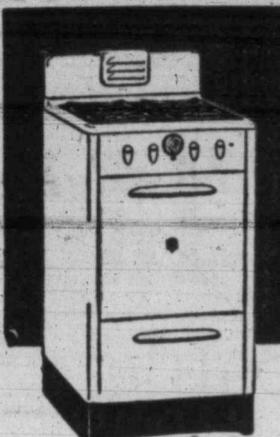
Enemy shore batteries which fired on the bombardment group were silenced by the guns of the fleet. The bombardment is continuing."

Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's fleet maintained a radio blackout.

That the mighty air blow of Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's fast carrier task force still was continuing today, more than 24 hours after it began, indicated it remained unhampered to any extent either by enemy planes or by Japan's shirking navy.



U.S. FORCES RECAPTURE CAVITE—Picture shows how huge fires covered the target area as bombs from 13th U.S. Air Force exploded on the former base of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet in Manila Bay. A short time later it was occupied by U.S. troops. Cavite was destroyed by Jap bombs and U.S. demolitions before its surrender to the enemy Jan. 2, 1942. Completely rebuilt by the Japs, the naval base, on peninsula connected with the mainland by a narrow causeway, includes coaling docks, an arsenal, cranes, foundry and fueling facilities.

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Sea Cadet Officers Arrive Here Sunday

Approximately 50 sea cadet officers from stations ranging from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast will arrive in Victoria Sunday to commence a two-week training period, during which time they will undergo a comprehensive course embracing all types of naval knowledge.

The course is destined to give them the background required for cadet training leadership at their respective stations.

Training will be under the direction of Sub-Lt. D. S. McCann, and the sea cadet officers will have their own wardrobes at

H.M.C.S. Naden. Three days actual sea time will be part of the curriculum.

The course will continue for six weeks, with groups of 50 officers arriving every two weeks for a two-week course.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another attraction at Open Door Spiritual Church concert, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8:15. Variety program with Frank Merrifield and others. Tickets 25c. ***

Esquimalt Community Club 500 party, Esquimalt Hall, corner Dominion and Esquimalt Road Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. Good prizes. ***

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood (take No. 3 streetcar), Monday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. A lecture, The Church in Norway, Militant, Magnificent, will be given by Miss Constance J. Brandon, International Secretary World Dominion Movement, Inc. You are cordially invited. ***

The Church in Norway—Militant, Magnificent!—lecture by Miss Constance Brandon at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Collection. ***

The Welsh Society will be held on March 1, at Terry's dining-room 7 p.m. Reservations, phone Mrs. A. Pednauld, G 8985. ***

The Wishbone serves a dollar every Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m. A particular place for particular people. ***

University Extension lecture by President MacKenzie postponed. Further announcement later. ***

Victoria Musical Art Society's annual students' recital, Empress Hotel ballroom at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21. Guest tickets, 55¢; reserved seats, \$1.10, at Willis Pianos and Fletcher Bros. ***

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Red Cross Head Speaks Here Feb. 26

To address the annual meeting of the B.C. division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., chairman of the Central Council of the society, will arrive in Vancouver from Montreal Feb. 21. Delegates from Victoria and other parts of B.C. will attend this meeting.

Mr. Dodds will also attend the 30th anniversary party of the North Vancouver branch of the Red Cross, which will take place Feb. 23, leaving the same night for Victoria, where he will address a Red Cross meeting Feb. 26. Nanaimo Red Cross will meet Mr. Dodds Feb. 27 in that city.

Former general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Dodds has affiliations with many national organizations and is honorary Consul General in Canada for Greece. In addition to being honorary head of the Red Cross in Canada, he is also governor of several Montreal hospitals of the

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Paying an official visit to the in the day, Commodore Brock outlined the program being laid by the Interservice Cadet Committee, an advisory committee formed to co-ordinate matters pertaining to cadet training by the three armed services. Now in Victoria on a national tour, the committee, headed by Commodore Brock, includes Lt.-Col. A. Le Blanc, assistant director of army cadets, and Sqn. Ldr. W. J. Sargeant, directorate of training, of Ottawa.

Duplication has at times resulted due to coverage of the same field of endeavour by two or more cadet corps said Commodore Brock, stating that undue competition reacted unfavorably to all the corps and for this reason the committee was consulting with heads of the Department of Education and the Navy League, ironing out local problems.

MISSING STRENGTH

Figures given listing the approximate strength of the three

Inspects Rainbow Sea Cadets



Commodore Brock with Sea Cadet Albert Massick at the wheel, and Sub-Lt. G. O. Smith, left.

cadet corps in Canada were: Sea Cadets, founded in 1917, 10,000; Army Cadets, dating back to 1865, 110,000, and the youngest cadet service of the three, the Air Cadets, founded in 1940, now embraces 32,000 members. During the 1914-18 war, 25 V.C. awards were won by former army cadets and in the present war eight ex-cadets of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Division are commanding officers of ships at sea. More than 35,000 cadets have joined the services since the outset of war.

Though service training is the immediate program, the Interservice Cadet Committee views training primarily as citizenship training, making youths state-conscious while taught to defend themselves in the event of war.

In view of the increased interest in cadet training throughout Canada, a Joint Service Cadet Board is to be formed and all recommendations made will be forwarded to the ministers of defence at Ottawa.

criticism was made at the conclusion of the program by Mrs. McLeod, singing and dramatic teacher.

Famous Defence Counsel, Stuart Henderson, 81, Dies

The spectacular legal career of Stuart Alexander Henderson, 81, famed defence counsel, who has probably saved more men from the gallows than any other Canadian lawyer, came to a close today.

Mr. Henderson died after a short illness, at 5:10 this morning, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was taken eight days ago.

Born in Lonman, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the eldest of seven children of a stone-cutter father, Stuart Henderson came to Canada at nine, was graduated from the University of Toronto and Trinity, winning the gold medal for law examinations, Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Poore Duff, former chief justice of Canada, and the late Gordon Hunter, chief justice of B.C., being classmates.

As a young man he was elected an alderman in Ottawa and of officer of the Ontario Liberal Association. He accepted his first legal case as a junior lawyer in the federal legal department under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Stuart Henderson practiced in Ashcroft during the Klondike gold rush. In 1903 he came to Victoria as provincial member of Yale. In 1903 he made his home here. Twice after his defeat in 1909 by Sir Richard McBride he contested the Victoria federal riding, but was not elected.

He was married twice, to Alice Mary Loudon, niece of Dr. James Loudon, who was then president of the University of Toronto, in 1890, who died five years later, and to Mary Jane Lusk of Victoria in 1904. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Gordon Henderson, Victoria, and three daughter, Mrs. A. F. McPhee and Miss Wilma Henderson, Victoria, and Miss Ena Henderson, San Francisco, and one grandchild, William McPhee, serving in Canada with the army in 1906.

Often reported seen he was warned by other Indians when the police were on his trail until in 1919 when Gun-a-Noot, who wanted to be with his sick wife and children, called Mr. Henderson to his assistance. Retained by a northland chief to defend the Indian, Mr. Henderson spent a night and day with the accused man in a forest before he went with him to the police.

Emphatically, the police record had been clean while one of the slain men had been arrested several times on minor charges. Mr. Henderson at the trial won an acquittal after the jury had been out on the case for 15 minutes. Gun-a-Noot died in 1933 after spending many years in northern B.C. as a guide.

Defending two murder charges last Friday, Mr. Henderson maintained his record.

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Meet your C.C.F. M.L.A.'s, Social evening at Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, Monday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Monday Feb. 19, 2:30. Speaker, Flt. Lt. Don Faris. Subject, "Some phases of the rehabilitation in China." Soloist, Marie Vowels Hardwick; accompanist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. ***

W.A. of Jubilee Hospital afternoon and evening bridge tea guests and sale of novelties, superfluous and children's wear, Feb. 21, Nurses' Home. ***

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Ontario Flier Shot In German Prison

OTTAWA (CP)—An official R.C.A.F. release late Friday said: WO. Griffin Young of Peterborough, Ont., reported earlier in the day to have been killed last Aug. 25 in a prison camp massacre, "has been shot while confined in a German prison camp." The release said no other Canadians apparently were involved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young said in Peterborough they had been told their son was killed when the German Gestapo massacred the entire white prisoner personnel in a mixed white-and-negro camp. They were not told the number of prisoners involved, but said they were Canadian, British and U.S. The information had come through an escaped U.S. prisoner.

The R.C.A.F. release said Young had been confined in a temporary prisoner-of-war camp along with British, American, and French Colonial personnel.

Civil Defence Veterans' Body Proposed By Disbanded Workers

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's civil defence workers were trained to help civilians in case of enemy attack on the Dominion, but the training they received can be put to good use during any emergency or disaster, an official of the Civil Defence Committee said today in an interview.

Some 283,000 Canadians were trained as civil defence workers during the five years of the committee's existence and received much the same training as Britain's Air Raids Precaution corps.

They were trained, as auxiliary firemen, air raid wardens, casualty workers, rescue technicians, clearance crews, public utility repair gangs and demolition squads.

More than 200,000 of them were given courses in first aid.

Although never called to duty as a result of enemy action, members of the committee have vol-

untarily pitched in and helped during fires, train wrecks and other national tragedies.

"We have evidence enough to fill a couple of books to show that our civil defence workers have done some mighty fine work," said the official.

There was a move afoot to create a civil defence veterans' organization that would keep together the men and women who had voluntarily got together at a time when there was a possibility their homes would be attacked by the enemy.

"The Civil Defence Committee created a community spirit such as never existed before and such as should be carried over into peacetime," he said. "We had cases of a bank president taking orders from a fireman and it was through this sort of thing that the 'little' man found out that the 'big' man had a heart and soul just as anyone else."

Former Police Chief Of Dijon Lynched

PARIS (AP)—Jacques Marsac, former commissioner of police at Dijon, was lynched by a mob in that city, Agence Francaise de Presse reported.

The news agency said the crowd broke into the jail Friday afternoon, seized Marsac and hanged him to a road sign. Later the body was dragged through streets and hanged a second time in front of the city hall.

The mob acted, the agency said, after a court had adjourned its trial on collaboration charges until the end of hostilities.

Sues for Jail Neglect

SEATTLE (AP)—A damage claim for \$10,000 was filed with King County Friday by Mr. and Mrs. William Embrey, whose son John, 16, was beaten to death in the King County jail last month.

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Ontario Flier Shot In German Prison

OTTAWA (CP)—An official R.C.A.F. release late Friday said: WO. Griffin Young of Peterborough, Ont., reported earlier in the day to have been killed last Aug. 25 in a prison camp massacre, "has been shot while confined in a German prison camp." The release said no other Canadians apparently were involved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young said in Peterborough they had been told their son was killed when the German Gestapo massacred the entire white prisoner personnel in a mixed white-and-negro camp. They were not told the number of prisoners involved, but said they were Canadian, British and U.S. The information had come through an escaped U.S. prisoner.

The R.C.A.F. release said Young had been confined in a temporary prisoner-of-war camp along with British, American, and French Colonial personnel.

Civil Defence Veterans' Body Proposed By Disbanded Workers

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's civil defence workers were trained to help civilians in case of enemy attack on the Dominion, but the training they received can be put to good use during any emergency or disaster, an official of the Civil Defence Committee said today in an interview.

Some 283,000 Canadians were trained as civil defence workers during the five years of the committee's existence and received much the same training as Britain's Air Raids Precaution corps.

They were trained, as auxiliary firemen, air raid wardens, casualty workers, rescue technicians, clearance crews, public utility repair gangs and demolition squads.

More than 200,000 of them were given courses in first aid.

Although never called to duty as a result of enemy action, members of the committee have vol-

untarily pitched in and helped during fires, train wrecks and other national tragedies.

"We have evidence enough to fill a couple of books to show that our civil defence workers have done some mighty fine work," said the official.

There was a move afoot to create a civil defence veterans' organization that would keep together the men and women who had voluntarily got together at a time when there was a possibility their homes would be attacked by the enemy.

"The Civil Defence Committee created a community spirit such as never existed before and such as should be carried over into peacetime," he said. "We had cases of a bank president taking orders from a fireman and it was through this sort of thing that the 'little' man found out that the 'big' man had a heart and soul just as anyone else."

Former Police Chief Of Dijon Lynched

PARIS (AP)—Jacques Marsac, former commissioner of police at Dijon, was lynched by a mob in that city, Agence Francaise de Presse reported.

The news agency said the crowd broke into the jail Friday afternoon, seized Marsac and hanged him to a road sign. Later the body was dragged through streets and hanged a second time in front of the city hall.

The mob acted, the agency said, after a court had adjourned its trial on collaboration charges until the end of hostilities.

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About 1,700 U.S. and British heavies, including a force of Italian-based bombers which struck the Regensburg factory which was German jet-propelled planes are turned out, ranged unmolested over a wide area of Germany.

The Regensburg assault cost the enemy a number of the jet fighters which were caught on the ground, the Mediterranean air force announced. U.S. heavies also hit a jet plane plant at Neuburg, 50 miles north of Munich, and the Landsberg field 35 miles west of Munich, where the twin-engine Messerschmitts are based.

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SOUND FOUNDATIONS THIS TIME

WHAT MUST HAVE STRUCK THE WORLD men of Berlin more forcefully than anything which emanated from the Yalta conference of the "Big Three" was the solidification of the unwritten alliance between Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union—not only for its immediate military significance but also for the implacable resolve to remain united to prevent Germany ever again disturbing the peace. Nazi propagandists have expended millions of words and employed every form of intrigue to foment dissension in the Allied camp; and the controversies which have arisen over the internal affairs of three or four of the liberated countries have provided the Herr Doktor Goebels with considerable grist for his mill. Those "all-wise" radio commentators in this and other English-speaking countries likewise, unwittingly or unwittingly, have made their contributions to the general confusion on which the little publicist in Berlin thrives.

But since the specific details of the "Crimea Charter" became public property at the beginning of the week little has remained upon which the skeptics could fasten arguments to support new criticism. And it is still nothing short of a miracle in the eyes of the more patient observers that what recently appeared to be serious divisions of opinion between the principal participants at Yalta could be so satisfactorily composed within the space of a little more than a week of actual deliberation. Well may the men who are mainly responsible for Germany's slight day to day fear of the consequences in store for them. Perhaps Mr. Walter Lippmann, whose articles appear on this page from time to time, sums up the chief significance of the "Crimea Charter" in this paragraph:

"Of all the manifestations of power," says Thucydides, "restraint impresses men most." There has been no more impressive international conference in our time, none in which great power was so clearly harnessed to the vital, rather than the secondary, interests of nations—none in which mighty states have so explicitly and in so many specific ways sought to prove that they wish to exercise the power they wield as a trust for the people and the peoples of the world. In this kind. If we continue in this way undiminished by the particular difficulties we shall, of course, encounter, we may feel sure in our hearts that this time—our dead will not have died in vain."

Differences of opinion will occur between the signatories of the historic document, both before the war in Europe ends and before the task of imposing the peace upon the defeated enemy has proceeded far. But the evidence which the Yalta declaration provides of a determination to stick together through thick and thin reveals the motive power that should guarantee progress toward the great objective of lasting universal accord. Moreover, the conditions now obtaining differ vastly from conditions at a comparable period of the first Great War. By the middle of 1917, for example, Russia had bolted the Allied coalition; what treachery in high places at home failed to accomplish, the "peace" of Brest-Litovsk did.

Twenty-seven years ago the Allies themselves wrangled at Versailles, Britain and France suffering one another, with President Wilson obliged to wage a losing fight at home. Indeed, almost before the ink on the Peace Treaty had dried, the name of the wartime alliance—"The Allied and Associated Powers"—became a misnomer. The combination had descended into the category of disunited nations. Nor did it require many sessions of the first experiment to explode the purpose of the League of Nations. This time, however, the hope and demand of mankind rest on firm foundations.

EDUCATIONAL DEFICIENCIES

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO THE NEW YORK TIMES polled a number of high school graduates on their knowledge of American history. The results were appalling. Since then there have been other similar surveys, with similar discouraging results. American educators seem to have been singularly uninformed, and unwilling for the most part to take steps to correct the situation.

Now at last one school has done something about it. Beginning next fall, the University of Maryland will require its freshmen to devote the major part of their first year to the history, government and literature of their own country. The emphasis will be continued through the following years' undergraduate work and into the graduate field. One commentator observes:

"Too many Americans are fighting and dying today without knowing, fundamentally, what they are fighting and dying for. Too many are extolling or criticizing our democratic government without knowing the duties, obligations or even the identity of their congressmen and senators. Too many Americans are poisoned by bigotry and narrowness that education can cure."

"It is time that all our educators give thought, as these Maryland educators already have done, to their leading part in preparing young Americans for intelligent American and world citizenship."

Canadians naturally are interested in methods of education pursued in the United States, especially as they relate to "world citizenship." For the more enlightened 135,000 Americans are on the new interdependence of nations, the brighter the prospect of practical co-operation of the English-speaking peoples will be.

BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

IT IS A MATTER OF ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT to the Victoria Public Library that it has grown to the point where it is figuratively bursting at the seams. But the physical discomfort may be offset to some extent by the satisfaction over the growth itself. When times are better, when materials move more freely and labor is available, the city will no doubt place additional accommodation for that institution on a high priority list. That is an essential step, unless the community is prepared to see development stunted through insufficient room.

The report of the Victoria Public Library for the year 1944 is a record of expansion and development in every department," says the annual statement. That, in itself, is justification for pride on the part of those efficient people who have kept the institution operating so well under conditions which have been anything but favorable. It is also a matter for congratulation to the community which appreciates one of the fine educational services any city can enjoy. And reflecting great credit on its patrons, too, is the statement outlining the type of literature enjoying the greatest gain in adult popularity. During the year, circulation of nonfiction increased 7 per cent.

FIRST SIGNS OF A CRACK

BETWEEN THEM, ADOLF HITLER AND Heinrich Himmler have concocted what may well turn out to be the last instruction of its kind to the German people, at least before the capital of the Reich goes out of business as the seat of government. Reduced to a few words, the decree virtually puts the whole of Germany under martial law, promises military trial for "whoever tries to evade his duties toward the community," and threatens death to all those civilians who show "cowardice" in defence

of the Reich. It would nevertheless seem to suggest that even though there be no visible crack in home-front morale, conditions are such as to warrant effective anticipatory measures.

The text of the decree is a reminder that it was not until about two weeks before the armistice in 1918 that the outside world learned that internal conditions in the Kaiser's Reich were a reflection of those in which the German armies were floundering on the western front. After a week of November had elapsed, however, risings in various cities and ports followed by demonstrations in Berlin hastened the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and the armistice came three days later.

THEIR HELP MEANS LIFE

TO THOSE CANADIANS WITH SONS, fathers or brothers in prisoner-of-war camps in Europe, the Canadian Red Cross need make no appeal. They already know the magnitude of the humanitarian task the organization carries on. They know that without the 140,000 parcels sent weekly to those unfortunate, at a cost of \$20,000,000 a year, the chance of seeing loved ones again would hang by the slenderest of threads. Their support of the financial campaign, to be held next month in Greater Victoria, is assured.

By themselves, however, the relatives of prisoners cannot raise sufficient funds. They must call on all citizens to realize the contributions made by the public are but tokens compared to the greatness of the contribution made by all the men who will receive the parcels. Costs of the undertaking would be much higher but for the volunteer work done by thousands of women across the Dominion, who make up packages which frequently mean the difference between life and death to the prisoner.

THAT SIMPLE JOY

IF YOU WERE A BOY IN VICTORIA AND the century had not quite crept into its twenties, you would be thinking, at this season, of blustery March days ahead and planning the kite you would make to ride the wind. It would not be one of those gaudy, intricate things which used to hang in Japanese store windows. It would be a diamond-shaped, serviceable, brown paper plane, pasted with flour and water tight to the taut string stretched from the four points of a light cedar or bamboo backbone.

In your early enthusiasm, you would make a string and paper tail. But when it had tangled each time you moved it, you would throw that tail away and use streamers of rag or old stockings, tied one to the other, and probably weighted at the end with a sod.

Then, when you had spent more than you cared to spend on a ball of string, you would be ready for your trial flights. They would be mad, drunken flounders by a kite that was too heavily weighted, and would sink, shuddering to the ground. Or they would be dizzy, wild careenings as it flew in crazy circles to smash to earth. Finally you would adjust it, shortening or lengthening the tail, slipping the line up or down the guys fastened to the backbone. And your kite would sail serenely up, taking string, and climb steadily into the sky. That was triumph, power, conquest over nature.

You would send messages to the moon—light cardboard discs, holed in the centre, which you would place on the string by your hand to be circled up the line by the wind. You would learn the arts of steady flying, or of making the kite tumble, and you would dream of one big enough to carry you into the air, too.

That would have happened if you were young 25 years ago. Today, if you are a boy, you gaze into the sky at a passing airplane and dream of the time you will be big enough to fly one.

Canadian Writers

By G. V. FERGUSON

MR. WILFRID EGGLESTON who, among other fine qualities, is a thoughtful and well-informed student of letters, has addressed the Montreal Women's Canadian Club to express his conviction that we are witnessing something of a Golden Age in Canadian Letters—perhaps are only on the threshold of it. This is important and his argument is interesting.

By a "Golden Age" Mr. Eggleston means that it is at last becoming possible for Canadian men of letters to live by the sale of their own works, that the Canadian people have finally turned to their own authors for pleasure and for instruction and for guidance. It means, too, that this atmosphere having been created, Canada will produce more men and women of letters and that the corpus of Canadian literature will henceforth increase both in quality and in quantity.

This, from a national point of view, is very important. Mr. E. K. Brown, in one of the best critical essays ever produced by a Canadian ("Canadian Poetry") remarked that up to now Canadian literature had been savagely handicapped by neglect, that we were still the slaves of the butler, or colonial mind, which sought always outside the borders of its own colony for what was worth while in books. It was the axiom of its creed that nothing Canadian could fit itself to be good. Mr. Brown expressed the urgent need of our recognizing the implications of our political national status by rejoicing in (and by buying) the products of Canadian authors. Mr. Eggleston now comes forward to say that the thing is done.

WHAT IS THE evidence by which he reaches his conclusion? It is by no means unimpressive, and it is based on the fact that Canadian books of merit are being produced and sold to the public in quantity. Do not dismiss as worthless the test of the marketplace, for it is obvious that unless a writer of merit can earn his living by his pen he must turn to other means of livelihood. A few years ago the only Canadian novelist whose works were published in editions of 5,000 or more was Mazo de la Roche, if she can be strictly named as Canadian in the real sense of that term. Today such editions have become more common. The "Thorn Apple Tree" sold 20,000 copies in its first year and the total sales now run to 50,000. Bruce Hutchison's "The Unknown Country" sold 20,000 copies of the first edition, and a similar number in a cheaper edition. It sells well still. Gwethalyn Graham's "Earth and High Heaven" has sold in many thousands, and only paper shortage prevents it going much higher. Mr. Hutchinson's second book, "The Hollow Men," was printed to the tune of 10,000 by last November, and another 5,000 were on the way. Matthew Halton's "Ten Years to Alamein" appeared in a first edition of 5,000 and is on its way to a second. Thomas Randall's "His Majesty's Yankees" quickly sold 10,000 copies, with more on the way.

WISELY, MR. EGGLESTON points out that much of this birth of interest may reflect the extraordinary prosperity of the country, but he is more optimistic than that. He believes—and everyone will hope it with him—that it "reflects the stirring of a new life in artistic and cultural matters," and he quotes with approval Mr. Brown's remark that:

"One of the forces that can help a civilization to come of age is the presentation of its surfaces and depths in works of imagination in such a fashion that the reader says: 'I now understand myself and my milieu with a fullness and a clarity greater than ever before.'

This is the task to which the true Canadian author will apply himself and it is a most hopeful and cheering thing in these days when the concept of Canadian nationalism and unity is under more than the usual amount of criticism, to learn that the literate Canadian is turning with satisfaction to those books which depict his own world and culture. The enhancement of understanding will be repaid.

NOT LEAST, of course, will be the reward to the authors themselves. They will be able to devote their creative years to creation, reasonably assured that the wolf will not be howling too loudly at the door. But the wolf's voice will be still heard until the Dominion income tax authorities learn and recognize that a worthwhile book is the work not of a single year but of many years of preparation and thought and writing. To tax the author suddenly on the full amount of his receipts in a single year when, perhaps, his mind has been lying fallow for two or three years before that, is not just and is definitely harmful to the development of something which the Dominion, as a state, should hold dear. Mr. Eggleston urges a revision of the tax law, and who will say he's not wholly justified?

"Let me tell you a tale told me by the commander of an armored division. He is billeted in Holland, and had been much impressed with the great friendliness of the local population wherever he had been, particularly of the children. It seemed they had always been to the front in leading billeting parties to the best accommodation—which almost invariably turned out to be the many school buildings with which Holland provided. It has now dawned on the divisional commander that both sides are well served—the troops get very good cover, and the children get nice long holidays!"—"War Review," by General Sir Douglas Brownrigg, for BBC overseas listeners.

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Bombs On Coblenz Echoing History

ALLIED BOMBS falling on the yards of the western front at Coblenz today were echoing history over a quarter century old. The town was bombed in 1917 and 1918 in World War I, prior to the armistice which led to its occupation under the Treaty of Versailles. First occupied by American troops, it was the seat of the Rhine Land High Commission and later came under French jurisdiction. In October, 1923, Separatists proclaimed the Rhine Republic with Coblenz as its centre, but the movement had failed by February, 1924.

The city, with a peacetime population of 58,322 is at the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine and draws its name from a corruption of the ancient name Confluentes. A major communications centre, the Cologne-Mainz and Metz-Berlin rail lines cross there and the Rhine provides a channel for water-borne trade.

Machinery and chemical manufacture, one of its main industries, had been stepped up under the Nazi war scheme, but its commercial life had been particularly active even in peacetime. Coblenz was the principal seat for the Moselle and Rhine wine trade and a centre for the manufacture of pianos, paper, boats and barges, sugar and dyes.

FIFTY-SEVEN miles southeast of Cologne, it is the capital of the Prussian-Rhine. Its military history dates back to the 9 B.C., when it was established as a post by Drusus. Frankish kings made it their residence and in 860 and 862 it was the scene of ecclesiastical synods. In 1018 after receiving a charter, the city was given by Emperor Henry II to the Archbishop of Trier (Tries), and remained in their possession until the close of the 18th century. From 1249 to 1254 it was surrounded by new walls and successive archbishops created the commanding fortress of Ehrenbreitstein.

As a member of the league of Rhenish cities it gained great prosperity in the 13th century. It suffered extensive damage in the wars of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries and was under French bombardment in 1688 which destroyed the old merchants' hall. The elector of Trier, Clement Wenceslaus of Saxony, took up his residence in the town in 1786 and it became a rendezvous for French emigres until 1794 when it fell to the Revolutionary army, later becoming the chief town of the Moselle department. In 1814 Coblenz was occupied by the Russians, but went, by the Congress of Vienna, to Prussia and became the seat of government of the Rhine province in 1822.

FAMOUS buildings include the Church of St. Castor, founded in 836, the Liebfrauenkirche and the family house of the Metternichs where the Austrian statesman was born in 1773. In the new town the palace built by Clement Wenceslaus contains some fine Gobelin tapestries.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
By The Canadian Press
Feb. 17, 1941—Turkey and Bulgaria signed a nonaggression treaty at Sofia. Prime Minister King warned the Commons as it reconvened that Japanese entry into the war at an Axis-chosen moment was considered a possibility.

Feb. 18, 1941—Strong Australian forces arrived to man Malayan peninsula defences. Japan offered to mediate in the war, and a Japanese spokesman assailed alleged Anglo-American preparations in the Pacific.

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Library Estimates \$52,310 for 1945

Estimates from the Public Library Board, submitted to the Mayor and City Council for 1945 total \$52,310, according to the report submitted today by the Library Board.

The estimated cost to the city will be \$35,491.96 as the library has an income of \$16,818.04 from the three neighboring municipalities whose citizens use the library facilities. Oak Bay pays \$7,253.40;

Saanich \$7,774.86; and Esquimalt \$1,789.78.

Largest item of expenditure is for salaries, \$27,210. Books for the coming year will cost \$9,600, and \$1,050 will be spent on periodicals.

Other items contained in the estimates are: Building, janitor, engineer, upkeep, \$3,036; cost of living bonus, \$2,394; substitutes, \$260—war import tax, \$450; building, repairing, etc., \$3,200; fuel, \$500; light, \$900; library supplies, \$800; janitor supplies, \$100; furniture, fixtures, \$200; building repairs and painting, \$800; water,

\$20; freight, telephone, postage, etc., \$750; films, \$450; and improvement to heating system, \$500.

The financial statement submitted for 1944 shows total expenses of \$30,054.87 and a net cost to the city of Victoria of \$34,332.11.

Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Friday adjourned until March 5 hearing of the claim of Maj. A. D. MacDonald of Sidney against A. Knowles for use and occupation of premises at 1213 Wharf Street,

Two Bravery Awards To Go to Sea Cadet

Officially commended for his act of heroism, Ordinary Seaman Noel Dalby, 13, of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, who saved the life of a fellow cadet, Alwyn Coldwell, 15, Cumberland, from drowning in the waters of the Cowichan River last July, will receive two awards at a ceremony at Courtenay next Wednesday.

Noel will be presented with the Navy League Bravery Medal by Capt. R. W. McMurray, president, Vancouver Island Division of the Navy League, and the executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association of British Columbia, will present him with the Scout Gilt Cross.

Commemorated for his gallantry and initiative by Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer, Naval Divisions, the citation said: "Alwyn Coldwell, swimming well out in the river found himself in difficulties, whereupon Dalby, shedding his uniform, went to

Coldwell's rescue and brought him safely to shore."

The Courtenay Sea Cadet headquarters, Port Augusta, will be where the awards will be presented. Mayors of Courtenay and Cumberland will attend with army and navy officials who will accompany Capt. McMurray on his up-island presentation trip.

The Local Union of Electrical Workers has asked City Council to see that city electric light poles are inspected periodically and replaced when necessary, in a letter received today.

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Queen Alexandra Solarium

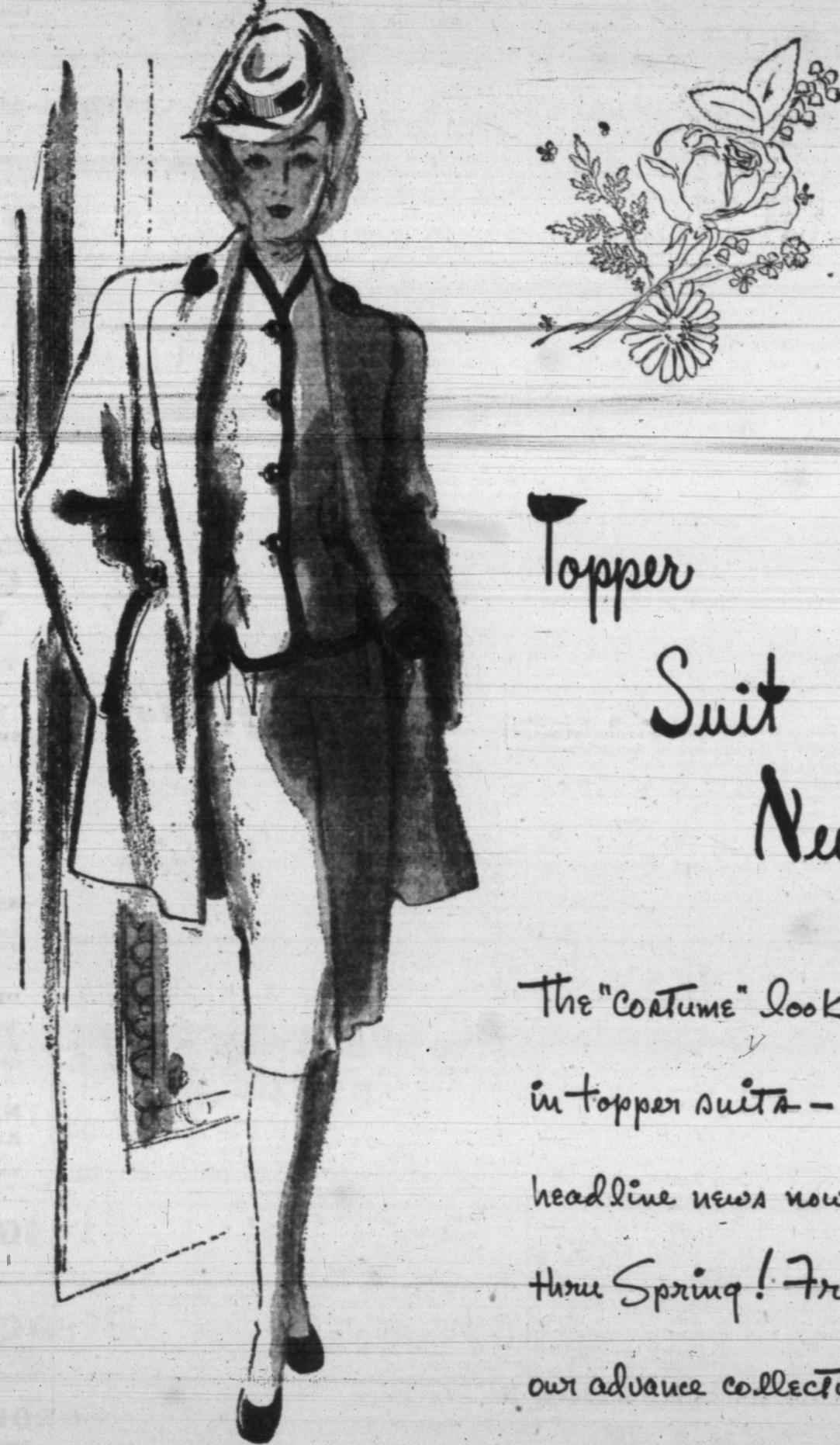
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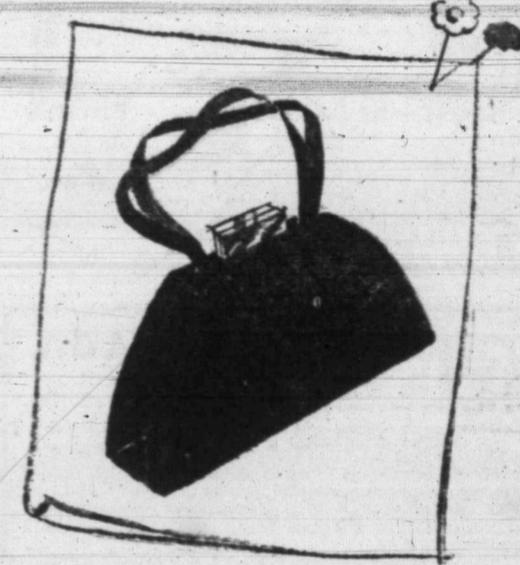
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Reside in Vancouver Following Wedding At Queen's Bay

Evergreen boughs laid on banks of snow lined the approach to the Church of St. Francis in the Woods at Queen's Bay, B.C., when Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Arthur and Hon. Mrs. Scott-Lauder, became the bride of Fit. Sgt. Lloyd G. Baker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 1517 Hillside Avenue.

Wearing ivory broadcloth taffeta, the bride entered the church with her father. Her gown was made with a sweetheart neckline and full sweeping skirt. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrists. A wreath of orange blossoms caught her full length veil and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Also wearing white, her sister, Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder, was bridesmaid. Her gown was fashioned on the same lines as the bride, with a full skirt of net. She wore a turquoise net hat in Mary Queen of Scots style and carried a shower bouquet of rose carnations. H. E. Mahood of Queen's Bay was the best man.

Riding to the reception in a cutter, the bride and bridegroom received with the bride's parents and uncle and aunt, Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Aylmer, at whose home the reception was held. George Porteous proposed the toast to the bride. The bride and groom cut the cake with a sword which had belonged to the late Maj.-Gen. Lord Aylmer, grandfather of the bride.

For traveling to Vancouver on her honeymoon, the bride wore a scarlet boucle ensemble with a black hat and black accessories. They have taken up residence in Vancouver at 4523 West 1st Avenue. Fit. Sgt. Baker was on the editorial staff of the Victoria Daily Times for several years before joining the R.C.A.F.

PETERSON—DRIVER

Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Labatt, 170 Obed Avenue, Rev. William Allan officiated at a pretty wedding when Doris Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driver, Duncan, and LAC Charles Donald Peterson, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, son of Vernon Peterson, Irma, Alberta, exchanged marriage vows. The wedding was held quietly because of recent bereavement in the groom's family.

JENSEN—DEBOWKA

Rev. Frederick Pike officiated at the marriage, Thursday evening, in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, of Mary Debokwa, Saskatchewan, and Edwin Jensen, Dauphin, Man.

The bride wore a navy blue dressmaker suit with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of geraniums. She was attended by Miss Betty Braidek, wearing a brown tailored suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of carnations. I. S. Day supported the groom.

After a dinner party at the Dominion Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen left for a honeymoon in Vancouver. They will reside in Victoria.

Club Calendar

Capital City Temple 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, 8 K. of P. Hall. Entertainment and refreshments will follow the meeting.

St. John's Evening Branch W.A., Tuesday, 8, church hall.

Slides of the study book will be shown . . . W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review, Monday, 7.30, S.O.E. Hall. Card party will follow business.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, Tuesday, 2.30 . . . P.P.C.L.I. Women's Auxiliary, Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A. . . . Three Services W.A., Tuesday, 10.30, Canteen, 1318 Broad Street . . . Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, Headquarters . . . W.A. to 5th B.C. Coast Regiment, R.C.A., Wednesday, 8, Y.W.C.A.

Lecture on Canadian cooking for overseas wives, Wednesday, 2, B.C. Electric Home Service Department, side entrance . . . Ladies' auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerie, No. 12, Tuesday, 8, 751 View Street. Officers and degree team to wear long dresses . . . Women's Radio Forum, C.J.VI, tonight, 9.30, "Is B.C. Law Fair to Women?" J. B. Clearihue, K.C., and Miss Elizabeth Thorncroft, B.A., will speak.

Mr. John Hebborn Gillespie chapter I.O.D.E., Tuesday, at 8, home of Miss Joan French, 2415 Dalhousie . . . Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's silver tea, home of Mrs. George Pocock, 727 Lampson Street, Wednesday, 2.30 until 5.

Mary Croft Esquimalt chapter I.O.D.E., headquarters, Thursday, at 2 . . . Women's Institute card party, home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, tonight, 8 . . . Pro-Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., special meeting Monday, at 7, Hard of Hearing hall . . . Chateau club, old-time dance, Wednesday, 8, Y.W.C.A.

Misses Irene and Lillian Kennedy held a shower at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, 3855 Rowland Avenue, honoring Miss Evelyn Stewart of Vancouver, who will be married shortly. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstrom and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Antrobus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mrs. A. Symes, Capt. S. Warren and sons, Misses U. Symes, Y. Warren, K. Cummings, S. Bryant, J. Poulsen, K. Horton and B. Symes.

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Celebrate Diamond Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers, of 113 Simcoe Street, will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary Wednesday when they will be "at home" to friends from 3 until 5. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married in Stockport, Cheshire, Eng., and came to Canada in 1887. They lived in eastern Canada for some time and came to Victoria in 1896. Their

only son lives in Stockton, Calif., and Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Sarah Barrett and brother Fred Rogers, reside in Victoria.

Mrs. Rogers spends a lot of time sewing articles for Bundles for Britain, which she has done since the beginning of the war.

Mr. Rogers retired two years ago. He was formerly engineer at Christ Church Cathedral.

Personal Notes

Mrs. E. N. Mike Pottinger has gone to Vancouver, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Ladner.

Lieut. J. C. Conkey, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Conkey with their son, Todd, have gone to Vancouver, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conkey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manson of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in Vancouver, will spend the week-end in Victoria prior to returning to their home.

Lieut. E. A. Gunn, Lieut. Prudence Clune, and Sub-Lt. F. Marjorie Jordon, all of the W.R.C.N.S., Toronto, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. C. Curry of the Ritz Millinery left Friday on a business trip to Toronto and Montreal. En route she expects to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Graham Curry at Sa-
katoon.

Mrs. Volney Cope of Calgary, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Irwin, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, in Victoria, has returned to Vancouver, where she was guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Carnall.

Miss Lillian Collett, St. John Ambulance V.N.A., has been transferred from the Victoria Military Hospital to the Montreal Military Hospital, and Miss Madeline Spiller of the same corps, who has been at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has also been posted to Montreal. These two V.A.D.'s are to take a course in physiotherapy under the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at Huntington before entering the Montreal Hospital.

Those who will receive certificates are as follows: Miss Muriel C. Ayland, Mrs. Kathleen Bridges, Mrs. S. T. Beasley, Miss Doris Burttwistle, Mrs. Stella Christie, Mrs. C. B. Duncan, Mrs. Clare Finch, Mrs. Florence E. Gray, Miss Lorna Archer-Houbion, Mrs. Edna Handford, Miss Katherine Jaffray, Miss Helen Jeffrey, Miss Q. King, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Mrs. Jessie Locke, Miss Betty Millins, Mrs. Frances Priestly, Miss Maryann Peterson, Miss Agnes-Mabel Salway, Miss Lylian Wright, Miss Barbara F. Whittemore, Mrs. Eleanor R. Wiles, Mrs. Agnes Salway, Miss D. White, Miss Annie L. Ray, Mrs. F. Purcell, Mrs. Janie Howlett, Mrs. Helen M. Elder and Mrs. Jessie Day.

Lady Banting Gets Degree in Medicine

TORONTO (CP)—Lady Banting, widow of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, received her doctor of medicine degree at a special convocation at the University of Toronto here Friday. Lady Banting, a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, was one of 12 women in the graduating class of 116.

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Langford—Founder's Day was celebrated at a meeting of the Langford P.T.A. and Mrs. P. N. Welch gave a report of the work. Mrs. J. Humphries presided. This organization has been responsible for the starting of the Guide and Scout movement in the district.

Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen gave the Guide report and J. D. F. Bullen and Mr. Leggett gave the Scout report. Mrs. R. E. Lawrence presented a report from the Local Council of Women and Mrs. A. F. Bayles gave a report on the P.T.A. conference. P. A. Strachan spoke about the sidewalk petition which is being looked after by Mr. Strachan, assisted by R. E. Lawrence. T. R. Kelly's room won the attendance prize. Mrs. T. R. Kelly explained the mobile chest clinic. She said if they could get 250 people to have the X-ray the unit will be at the public works department early in March. Mrs. Ross Palmer showed films on tuberculosis.

DIVERTED UP-LAND

People coming to the coast for health reasons, he said, would be told to try and get accommodation in Ladysmith, Duncan, Nainaimo, or elsewhere outside the congested area. Where students come into the city and a mother wanted to come too, to look after the youngsters, every effort will be made to have the students placed in boarding accommodation and leave mother home.

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Housing Regulations To Ban Outsiders Realtors Told

The purpose of the emergency shelter regulations that are now in effect in the Greater Victoria area, is solely to prevent outsiders who cannot be classed as essential war workers from taking up residence in the congested area. Duncan K. Kennedy, administrator of Emergency Shelter for Victoria District, explained Friday noon to the Real Estate Board.

Mr. Kennedy emphasized to the record crowd of realtors that the regulations were not intended in any way to hamper the free movement of Victoria residents, nor the free sale of real estate in the area. True, anyone wishing to move from one dwelling to another after Feb. 15 will have to obtain an authorization from his office, he admitted, but he intimated that in the case of permanent and established residents of the area that authorization would be granted without question.

Mr. Kennedy dealt first of all with the background for the setting up of the regulations, and cited a number of cases showing the need for some control over the type of housing accommodation offered families.

ASKS CO-OPERATION

He asked for the co-operation of the real estate agents in the administration of the regulations, pointing out that without their assistance he could not hope for success. He asked the board to appoint one of its members to sit on an advisory committee, and this man would act as the representative of the real estate agents and bring their point of view to the emergency shelter administration.

He admitted to the realtors that "a lot of you boys are going to be hurt," but pointed out that this could not be helped. "We will look at the question from both sides, and attempt to do the best thing from the humanitarian point of view," he promised.

Mr. Kennedy praised Air Vice Marshal Leigh Stevenson, and said that he was making efforts to have married service men moved out of the congested area and single men transferred in, to help the situation.

CO-ORDINATE BUILDING

Mr. Kennedy also dealt with the building situation, and said that efforts were being made to co-ordinate all the different building departments and agencies so that there would not be such a great tie-up of building materials. He felt that more authority should be given the local representative of the building controller to decide which houses and buildings should be given priorities on materials.

Mr. Kennedy posed the main problem as being one of providing accommodation for essential workers and for returned men coming back. He said definitely that so far as he was concerned the returned men will get the benefit of the doubt all along the line.

"The outsiders must be held back until such time as we have accommodation for them," he stressed, "and a weeding-out process will have to take place." He pointed out, however, that this did not apply to visitors who stayed in hotels or other rooms that did not have housekeeping privileges. No decision has been made yet, he said, with regard to apartment hotels and tourist cabin accommodation.

PERMIT TO BRING FAMILY

A man who is already working in the area and living in a single room, will have to get a permit in order to bring his family and set up housekeeping, Mr. Kennedy said.

Another possible outlet for families of service personnel Mr. Kennedy outlined, that his office is working on, is the obtaining of some of the army camp buildings near Sidney to be used as shared accommodation.

In cases where a sale has been completed before Feb. 15 and the tenant already given notice to leave, Mr. Kennedy said, no permit would be required for the new owner to take possession. A person building their own home will require an authorization to move in, and a non-resident of the area may be denied the privilege of moving in.

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I have written to my husband on the average of twice a month to let him know that the children are well, not that I think he cares, for he refused to provide for them in any way after he left. I have a good job, but do not know how long I shall be able to hold it after the war and, if I do lose it, whether I shall be able to care for the children in the future. In the meantime I am enjoying my freedom from a tyrant ruler.

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HUSBANDS RELIEVED, TOO

Answer—Well, it is comforting to learn that the war cloud has a silver lining, even if it is only in patches. But you are not only one for whom it is providing a respite from afflictions almost too great to be borne, and who are relieved from their tormentors, at least, for the duration.

Many a man who has had his nerves worn to frazzles and his spirit crushed by a nagging wife has gone rejoicing into the army, feeling that he would rather be sniped at by the Japs than stabbed continually by his wife's tongue.

And many a disgruntled couple, bored with each other and fed up with domesticity, who have been on the verge of divorce, have laid their problems on the knees of the god of war and decided to wait and let separation clarify their feelings toward each other.

And in many cases good will come out of evil. Many a husband and wife, who see each other clearer from a distance than they do when they are so close together that they only see each other's faults. She will realize that under John's fussy little ways there is really nobility of character and a sense of duty that made him toll to support a family that made no return in appreciation. He will realize that even if Mary was a poor sport, who was a darn good sport who took the hardships of marriage without whining.

He questioned why people should be shamed out of the area by some Ottawa regulation: "Who's to decide who's a visitor and who's a resident?" he demanded.

President R. H. Shanks presided.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 96; sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 53 and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 40.

A "tea bag" of yellow dye is the latest life-saving device for flyers forced down at sea. When dipped in the ocean, these chemicals cause a brilliant, contrasting patch of water visible for about 10 miles.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church, Monday, at 8, Miss Constance J. Brandon, international secretary and lecturer of the World Dominion Movement, will give a lecture on "The Church in Norway, Militant, Magnificent."

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Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

The Legislature Friday produced one of its rare treats. A pair of experienced debaters opposing one another, able to debate their theories with power and agility, ready with the classic allusion when necessary, quick on repartee, lifted the argument above its often mundane level.

On the one hand was the Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, grey-haired, balding, champion of Liberalism and individual rights. Then came petite Mrs. Grace MacInnis of Vancouver-Burrard, cradled in the C.C.F., convinced that a return to free enterprise means depression and unemployment.

Mrs. Perry, shaking a fist aloft and rising to a high pitch of enthusiasm, sincerely wished the "easy solution" offered by the C.C.F. would leave everything sweet and happy. He would sleep soundly of nights. He would not then fear chaos, disorder and bloody revolution which must certainly come as a reaction if those who refused to face realities should gain power.

HE TELLS ABOUT AN ABSOLUTE STATE

There is no easy solution, no single solution, said Mr. Perry, so long as we want a freedom of choice in our lives. Surely everyone knew that if civil authorities in peacetime were given the same authority as military authorities in wartime there would be jobs for all. Yes. But what jobs? A man would work where he was told, just like he did in the army. Those who offered this easy solution were the ones who did not have to face the practical day-to-day policies of administration. No, said Mr. Perry, and there wasn't any single group that would solve matters. Postwar reconstruction was a job in which every part of government, federal, provincial, municipal, and every line of thought would have its place. The better world would never come from reactionaries of either the right or left.

HON. H. G. PERRY
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of technical figures, he gave a brief lesson on the difference between median and medium—of course he was sure the House understood, but he would explain anyway.

STREAMLINED SPITFIRE AND ARCHAEOLOGIST

He was ashamed of C.C.F. members opposite for criticism of the Peace River Highway project, taunted them with parochialism and insularism in their attitude. Here, indeed, is the entry to the great northland where a vast expansion must take place if we are to avoid the very conditions he fears—yes, the conditions the C.C.F. fears, too.

Right through a detailed list of the vast planning undertaken by the cabinet's Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, he went to prove to the opposition the government was fully alive to postwar needs. Frankly (he looked at Opposition Leader Harold Winch) he wasn't going to try and make anyone believe this government could bring about the brave new world. All it could do was provide help. And it was investigating every nook and cranny to find what help it could give. Yes, Mr. Winch, the "political archaeologist" might uncover the dinosaur of the E. & N. land agreement, and Mrs. Steeves, the "streamlined spitfire," who looked down from Olympian heights to denounce the Big Three as an unholy trinity, might talk about the government wallowing in mudpies. But he could think of an old couplet:

"Two men look through the self-same bars,
One sees the mud—the other the stars."

MRS. GRACE MACINNIS
... No Castles in Spain

Because they want an absolute state. A state in which the social order would be arranged like tiles on a bathroom floor, all cemented together in perfect pattern—for the Masters to walk upon. Yes, we all want a better world, said Mr. Perry, but we want to remember how close we came to losing this one. And the struggle has been for the freedoms, the rights, and the responsibilities that are our heritage from the past, and far, far more precious than anything the future can hold.

TIED IN RED TAPE LOST IN PIGEON-HOLES

Airy, fairy structures, just castles in Spain, she called the elaborate spending plans, in her high-pitched voice. There's been boards and boards, and bureaus and bureaus, and committees and committees, for years and years, and they get us exactly nowhere. Quite obviously Mr. Perry is so wound up in his own red tape, and lost in his own pigeon-holes, that he doesn't realize its time to take the plans off the boards and put them into action.

All the capitalists can do is plan huge public works programs to keep riots and revolutions away. It was no good surveying tiny communities for jobs when they all depended on the general prosperity of the country. Leaders in Ottawa well knew that a return to a free enterprise economy—after all only a polite term for monopolistic capitalism—would remove all economic controls and bring back unemployment on a huge scale.

From there she covered a wide field of social service matters—education, employment of children, housing, the university.

Particularly was she concerned with housing conditions, and the need for low rental homes. Cit-

Church Parades To Open Scout Week

ready-in-use and have been paid for from the Boy Scouts Chins-up Fund, to which Canadian scouts and cubs have contributed more than \$31,000 in the last four years.

Handbooks have been printed for Poland, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Norway and Czechoslovakia, with the total cost, including freight to Great Britain reaching \$12,000.

14 Schools Closed

Fourteen small rural schools in B.C. are closed because of the wartime lack of teachers, but there is no reason any child of school age cannot get an elementary and high school education by correspondence. Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, said in reply to questions in the Legislature.

Of the students at the 14 closed schools 35 are taking correspondence courses and those from two schools are attending nearby schools that are open. There are between 60 and 75 children not attending any school or taking correspondence courses. Mr. Perry said the province has no power to compel children who have no school to take the government correspondence courses.

400 at 'Teen Canteen'

Four hundred boys and girls and some 40 adults filled Lake Hill Community Hall, Thursday night for "parents' night," at the Lake Hill Teen Canteen.

Feature of the evening was a basketball game between St. Louis College and the Teen Canteen team, with dancing, bingo and refreshments.

Boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 19 are welcomed at the canteen, which is open every Thursday night from 7 to 10. Mrs. M. A. Burst, secretary, said.

Legislative Notes

Agricultural Committee of the Legislature held its organization meeting Friday under Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Cariboo, and made plans to meet the Advisory Committee of Farmers' Institutes starting Monday.

The committee will have three days of meetings with the farmers' representatives, who have 100 resolutions to present.

Mining committee organized Friday with J. A. Paton, Conservative Coalition, Point Grey, as chairman, and will hold further meetings next week.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS who have failed to come forth with a donation towards the civic memorial arena, should feel a wee bit embarrassed when they hear about Doug Fletcher's experience while at Nanaimo with the local juvenile hockey team. Before the Victoria youngsters opened their island championship play-off with Nanaimo, Stan Dykes, manager of the home team, approached Fletcher and said: "I sincerely hope you will win this series for the great amount of goodwill it will develop in your campaign to raise funds for the new memorial arena."

THEN, AFTER the Victoria team had taken the series with a smashing victory in the second game, Dykes came forth and handed Fletcher \$10 for the arena fund. He was followed by Jack Ryan with another ten spot and Harry Forward with \$5. Later in the evening Fletcher met Ted Menzies, well-known Victorian, now living at Ladysmith, who gave him a \$10 donation in memory of Ralph Clark killed overseas. "Clark was the finest athlete I ever came in contact with," Menzies said. These donations were in addition to the \$130 Fletcher received from the Nanaimo Gyros towards the arena fund. When Nanaimo residents dig down in their pockets and give donations towards our arena it seems rather strange that such a large number of Victorians are reluctant to come forth with an offering.

JIM KENNEDY, 908 Russell Street, drifted into the office today with an interesting description of a baseball game he watched between Victoria and Seattle on May 24, 1880, at Beacon Hill Park. The local club was known as the Amitys and the following players made up the nine: G. Clyde, Paul Medina, Joe Kuna, Tommy Burns, Dick Hall, Davies, Nipsey Gowan, Nagle and Kelly.

RULES UNDER which the teams played in those days certainly seem odd in this day and age. The ball was delivered from below the hip. When leaving the hand the ball had to be lower than the hip and there were no curves. Three strikes was out for the batter. Nine balls entitled the batter to walk to first base. Pretty tough on the pitcher I would say! All foul tips by the batter caught by the catcher went for outs. The diamond was the same as today, except that the pitcher's mound was 50 feet from home plate. The umpire would call to the batter, "Call your ball Mr. Batter." The batter would call "Medium Ball," and the umpire would relay the call to the pitcher. Some batters would call for low balls and some for high pitches. If the batter called for a medium ball and it came over shoulder high or above the knee it was called a ball. A medium ball was one midway between the shoulder and knee. Bats and balls were standard size.

WHEN DAVE BLACK retires as professional at the Shaughnessy Club in Vancouver, Canadian golf will lose one of its most distinguished figures. Forty years a pro in this Dominion he became one of its great exponents. Davie made history both as a player and instructor. His most notable feat as a competitor was capturing the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association crown three successive years. After coming west Davie will be missed by the golfing fraternity all over the Pacific Northwest.

Sammy Snead Hot Again

Tied Record With 65

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP)—Sammy Snead from Hot Springs, Va., got back into his championship stride by shooting the first round of the \$5,000 Gulfport open course in a six-under-par 65 Friday under a clouded and fog-draped course.

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Announce Draw In Basketball Tourney

Gremlins Will Battle Alpines First Night

Pat Bay Gremlins vs. Seattle Alpine Dairy; Fort Lewis Warriors vs. Seattle Colored Bombers.

That's the draw for the opening night's games of the international invitation basketball tournament at the Willows badminton building next Friday evening.

Saturday night the two winners Friday will meet in the final for the \$200 war bond first prize, while the two beaten squads will clash to determine third position.

First game each night will

start at 8:30.

Result of the draw was announced today by the joint committee of the Kinsmen Club and the Victoria and District Basketball League, co-sponsors of the affair. Net proceeds from the tourney will go towards the Kinsmen Club's services fund, Kinsmen are sponsors of the Milk for Britain Fund.

Advance ticket sale for the tournament will open Tuesday morning at Hocking and Forbes, Douglas Street.

Games for the opening night assure the fans of some great basketball. In a previous meeting this season Gremlins defeated Alpine Dairy after a thrill-packed engagement.

For the tournament engagement the Alpines are bringing over an even stronger club, Johnny Katzka, one of their leading scorers in league play this season, will be in the line-up. Gremlins will hold workouts every night at their Pat Bay gym, and by game time Friday the boys will be in tip-top condition.

WARRIORS FAVERED

The Fort Lewis-Colored Bombers game should prove a natural. The former, led by Capt. Gale Bishop, leading scorer for service clubs in the United States this season, will likely enter the tournament as favorites. The Bombers will, no doubt, be a much-improved ball club over the one that showed here against Pat Bay several weeks ago. Since that time the team has several games under its belt and should be a distant, struggling third.

Possibly the greatest interest in the game will centre on Montreal's starry Maurice (Rocket) Richard and the possibility he will notch his 44th goal of the season to set a new modern N.H.L. record.

It was announced today that Bob Whyte had been appointed official scorer for the tournament and Bert Davies named as head timekeeper.

Tim McCullough of Seattle has been appointed one of the referees for the games with a Victoria official to work with him to be chosen.

Tomorrow a working party will take over the building at the Willows and start getting it into shape for the tournament. It is hoped to seat well over 2,000 people.

Erection of the baskets will take place tomorrow under the supervision of Dave Nicoll.

GAMES TONIGHT

League games scheduled this evening at the High School gym follow:

- 7-Hillcrest Fuel vs. Douglas Tire.
- 8-K.V.'s vs. Eagles.
- 9-Tommy Tuckers vs. United Services.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Sherwood 17, Rangers 24.
Sherwood 20, Willows Park 24.
Civics 11, Mt. Tolmie 17.

Mt. Tolmie 27, Yarrow 11.

Following matches are scheduled next week:

Monday—Friars vs. Mt. Tolmie. Rangers vs. Yarrows.

Tuesday—Mt. Tolmie vs. Willows Park.

Thursday—Sherwood vs. Civics.

UPLANDS GOLF

In the women's pair competition at the Uplands Golf Club Mrs. W. Erickson won in class A with a score of 5 down, while in B class Mrs. H. F. Webb and Mrs. R. L. Pocock tied for first, each finishing all square.

It's lucky for us the Jerries' grenades aren't any damn good. They shatter in little tinkling pieces, as though he had thrown a Ming vase at you. I had one burst between my boots.—Capt. Owen Lambert of La Jolla, Calif., at Bergen op Zoom.

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ALL SET FOR TOURNAMENT—Here are the players who will represent Pat Bay Gremlins in the invitation basketball tourney at the Willows next Friday and Saturday nights. The Flyers have enjoyed a brilliant season in competition against crack civilian and service clubs of the Pacific Northwest and have their eyes cast on first prize. Seen in the above picture, from left to right: George (Porky) Andrews, Pop Pay, Irwin Stout, Flt. Lt. Lou Chodat, manager and coach; Ian McKeachie, Ralph Baker, Bobby Phelan, Ralph Lee and Norm Baker. Chap kneeling is Cpl. Pat Horgan, club trainer.

Seattle Ironmen Defeat Edmonton By One-sided Edge

VANCOUVER (CP)—The heavier and faster Seattle Ironmen of the Pacific Coast Hockey League Friday night trounced Edmonton Canadians 15 to 6 in an exhibition hockey game here before 2,800 spectators. It was the second loss for the Albertans in a four-game series here.

The loss was the second successive by the Canadians to British Columbia teams. Thursday night they dropped a 4 to 3 decision to New Westminster Cubs of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League in a game at the Royal City. Previously they had won two matches from an all-star aggregation of the same league at Vancouver.

The Ironmen, leaders of the northern division of the Pacific Coast League, held the upper-hand all the way. Paced by their playing manager, Frank Dotter, they went into a 5 to 1 lead in the first period, and were leading 9 to 5 at the close of the second session. In the last period, the Ironmen slammed in six markers while allowing the Albertans a singleton.

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Ludwig Must Dispose Of Baseball Stock

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Gerald Desmond, attorney for the Sacramento Baseball Association, said Friday that president Clarence Rowland of the Coast League has informed him he wants the stocks of Barry Ludwig transferred by Thursday.

Desmond said Rowland asked for action by that time in order to make a report to the baseball commissioner's office during a trip east he plans to make soon.

Ludwig was not immediately available for comment.

The Sacramento Bee quoted Ludwig as saying that although he was disappointed over the order, he was not surprised by the decision.

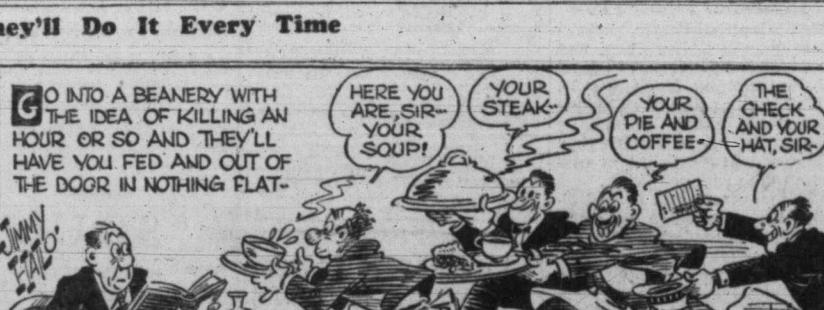
FOUR SHOT 70

Four completed the first round at one-under par 70. This group included Milton Demaret, Houston, Tex.; Bob Hamilton, P.G.A. champion from Evanston, Ill.; Bob Stupple, Chicago, and George McAllister, Dayton, Ohio.

Strokes behind the leader at par 71 were Willie Goggan, New York City; Sammy Byrd, Detroit; Craig Wood, duration open champion from Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa.; George Kunes, Hollywood, Fla.; Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi, Tex.

In the 72 bracket were Henry Picard, Harrisburg, Pa.; Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., and Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio.

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Permit for Stables At Willows Sought

Renewal of city efforts to secure a Dominion government permit for the construction of more stables at the Willows Park was urged today in a letter from S. W. Randall to Mayor P. E. George.

"We operated under the greatest difficulty during our racing season of 1944 due to the shortage of habitable stabling accommodation," the letter said. "May we suggest that the city of Victoria make another application for the necessary permit."

Estimates of the Victoria police department will be considered at a special meeting of the police commission at 4, Tuesday afternoon, Mayor P. E. George, chairman of the commission, announced today. The commission at that time will also deal with the annual report of the department.

Pearkes Denies Men Advised Not to Volunteer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Failure of National Defence Headquarters to accept the views of Maj.-Gen. George R. Pearkes, V.C., on the question of sending draftees overseas was believed today responsible for his resignation as general officer commanding in chief, Pacific Command.

Concurrent with the retirement of the 56-year-old former commander of the 1st Division overseas, was speculation on his future activities, linked with a report that he would enter politics in a British Columbia constituency in the next federal election.

Interviewed in Ottawa Friday night, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Maj.-Gen. Pearkes had been "active for the Tories ever since he came back from overseas and there's no reason why he shouldn't run for them."

"I say further," Mr. Gardiner commented, "that statements by Gen. Pearkes and some of his officers have done more than anything else I know of to cause the high incidence of absenteeism in the army."

He added, without elaboration:

"The story has been continuously coming out of British Columbia that the troops in the camps had been advised not to volunteer; that the act of volunteering would only be playing into the hands of the government and they ought to make the government compel them to go overseas."

PEARKES REPLIES

In Vancouver Gen. Pearkes denied the charge by Mr. Gardiner that men in the Pacific command had been advised not to enlist voluntarily.

Gen. Pearkes termed the minister's statement "perfectly scandalous" and said that "if the men were advised in that way, I haven't the faintest idea who could have given that advice."

"It would have been directly opposite to the policy we were following."

"We worked most wholeheartedly to persuade the men to go active. Had I known of any man giving that advice (not to volunteer) I would certainly have taken disciplinary action. I don't believe a word of it."

"The records show that my officers and myself went to the men on bended knees to ask the men to go active."

Sgt. Roy Plowman Hit

Sgt. Roy James Plowman, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment, has been seriously wounded in action overseas, his wife, Mrs. Ivy Plowman, 2215 Fernwood Road, was advised today.

Plowman joined the army March 1, 1940, left here in October, 1940, for Debert, and before overseas in August, 1941. Before enlistment, he was employed at the logging industry at Port Alberni.

Conviction Upheld

In a judgment handed down here Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane of the Supreme Court confirmed the conviction by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Provincial Court of James Haslam of driving a car faster than 40 miles an hour on the Island Highway.

Haslam was convicted Aug. 30 and fined \$25 or in default of payment five days imprisonment and the appeal by way of stated case was heard by Mr. Justice Macfarlane Jan. 13.

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Mayor Would Raise Taxes For Postwar Public Works

Increasing of Victoria's tax rate by one or two mills to provide for a fund to be used in the postwar period for public works and rehabilitation was favored today by Mayor R. E. George.

Mayor George indicated it would be impossible to say yet whether or not the tax rate this year would be increased as he hinted he would approve in his inaugural address. A clash in the council over tax questions

when the estimates are considered soon loomed as a possibility, Mayor George reporting he believed the aldermen were rather evenly divided on the question.

It would perhaps be easier to raise money for postwar reconstruction now than after the war, the mayor said.

Increases of the city school board's budget estimates by \$19,950 would mean a half-mill increase were the money not available elsewhere.

Jeep Driver Hits Pole, Wires Down

Pte. Violet Marshall, C.W.A.C., miraculously escaped serious injury at noon today when her jeep struck and snapped off in two places a thick pole carrying high tension wires at the intersection of Bay Street and Tye Road, west end of Point Ellice Bridge. Dragging wires pulled down two other poles robbing the nearby Horton Cedar Manufacturing Co. of electricity.

Pte. Marshall, only shaken, was taken to Work Point Barracks for medical examination for possible injuries.

The jeep, which suffered only a broken windshield, bent spring and wheel, was traveling east on Bay Street, ran onto the Tye Road sidewalk, "crashing into the light pole, breaking it off at the base and 18 feet up, finally coming to rest after swerving across the road and striking the cement easement of the water main crossing the bridge."

Ten motorists were fined a total of \$35 in city police court today for breaches of traffic regulations.

Martinique has an area of 385 square miles.

City With \$25,292 Leads Building

Victoria proper took a substantial lead in Greater Victoria building activity this week by issuing 24 permits for new buildings and repairs at an estimated cost of \$25,292.

Included in the city permits was a \$11,000 application to convert a single family dwelling at 356 Simcoe Street, owned by Mrs. M. Gray, into a six-unit apartment. The permit was issued to the National Housing Administration. George Wheaton was named contractor.

Two permits were issued in Saanich, representing a building value of \$9,600. Three of the permits were for houses which will cost a total of \$3,500. They were for a \$1,500 three-room house on the Interurban Road; a \$500 house with two rooms and a bathroom on the West Saanich Road, and a three-room house and garage at \$2,800.

Two building permits were issued in Oak Bay, one for a five-room house at 2380 Cookman Street, value \$4,400, and the other for a five-room house at 221 St. Patrick Street, value \$4,900.

Blue Cross Plan

British Columbia Blue Cross Plan has progressed in its efforts to provide security and assistance to thousands of people in its first year, said W. Orson Balford, president, at the first annual meeting of the Associated Hospitals Services of British Columbia held in Vancouver.

The sum of \$73,140 was paid out to cover hospital bills for subscribers out of a gross income for the initial year of \$107,303.

Those attending the meeting learned there were 1,982 subscribers enrolled for benefits for themselves and dependents, making a total enrollment of 4,000 participants in Victoria. A total of 215 members received 1,864 patient days' care and treatment, and Victoria hospitals were paid \$11,039 to cover hospital bills for subscribers.

Percy Ward, chief inspector of hospitals, said the success of the plan was due to the close cooperation of the plan with organized medicine, based on sound principles, having responsible representation of labor and the fact that the hospitals were responsible for the inauguration of the plan.

The plan was headed for prosperity in the opinion of Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital and president of the B.C. Hospitals Association. He congratulated the association on the progress made and expressed appreciation of the hospitals for the assistance the plan was giving them, as well as the sense of security and well-being afforded to members.

The committee made the recommendation in view of reports from Ottawa suggesting that the city could not expect to receive grants from either the federal or provincial government for regular maintenance and repair works of civic services as part of a municipal postwar rehabilitation finance program.

Turning off of alternate cluster lights in the downtown area at 10, except on Saturday nights, was also suggested by the committee, since shop windows and signs now are permitted to be lighted. The lights now burn until midnight. The saving would be \$900 a year, the committee said.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Lieut. W. C. Woodward; honorary vice presidents, Rear Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E.; Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.; Brig. J. Sutherland Brown; vice-president, Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E.; R.C.N.; secretary-treasurer, Capt. William Ellis.

A letter received from the young airman on Valentine's Day reads in part: "I have to pinch myself to realize it's real—the people continually smiling and waving. I'm glad I've left that country—with green uniforms watching you and you watching the green uniforms and the fence."

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Regional Planning Job Covers Enormous Range

An enormous amount of planning has been done to meet the immediate postwar problems in British Columbia. Hon. H. G. Perry, Minister of Education, and chairman of the Postwar Reconstruction Council, told the Legislature Friday.

In what was evidently an answer to C.C.F. charges of lack of planning, Mr. Perry exhaustively analyzed the work done and presented it as an interim report. It was the first comprehensive report on the rehabilitation plans that have been made public.

One of the most important steps, he said, was the regional planning scheme started last year, with 10 main regions and smaller subdivisions.

The regions are: East Kootenay, Okanagan, Vancouver Island, Mainland Coast, Northwest Coast, West Kootenay, Lower Mainland, South Central Interior, North Central Interior, Peace River and Northeastern Interior.

The Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (consisting of four cabinet ministers) has prepared statistical information dealing with each region, supplemented by 1,776 briefs presented to the reconstruction committee.

ALL PHASES COVERED

Every part of provincial life is covered in this mass of information, including industry with payrolls, transportation, public works, health and social services, education, municipalities, lands, agriculture, forests, mines, fisheries, water and hydro-power.

Departmental committees have already been appointed in the seven main regions, and A. G. Graham, a civil engineer, has been named supervisor of regional planning, with one assistant.

First directive to the committees, he said, has been to determine all openings there are in every community for small businesses, service trades, professions and callings suitable for individuals, partners or groups.

Many people talk about such openings, but the committees will find where they actually exist.

"This," he said, "is a practical attempt to find out the facts about the reported openings for small enterprises in every part of the province. The information will then be sent to the Dominion welfare office in the province. We believe it will enable many hundreds of veterans to become re-established."

2,000 OPENINGS

On the basis of Dominion figures, it was estimated there were 2,000 such openings in the province.

Other directives to the regional committees include:

To examine industrial expansion possibilities.

Requirements in each region of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labor.

Surveys of housing requirements.

Expansion of industries based on natural resources.

Markets.

Transportation requirements for marketing goods.

Vocational training required in each region.

Educational and cultural services required.

Town and community planning. "In our relatively inexpensive organization," said Mr. Perry, "the government has actually initiated the job of planning while others have been merely proposing."

Mr. Perry said he thought municipalities had placed a too pessimistic interpretation on the letters from Ottawa regarding financial assistance on municipal works.

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Young and Gay Coming to Capitol

One of the gayest and cutest comedy teams has been discovered by Paramount Pictures by contrasting two highly opposite personalities. They are Gail Russell and Diana Lynn, who portray the giddy, romantic pair who turn London and Paris upside down in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," comes Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

The contrast in dispositions of these two juveniles makes their comedy more poignant, for whereas Diana portrays a devilish minx, Gail tremulously and innocently causes just as much trouble and just as many fantastic situations.

Gail is romantically influenced by her dreams of a great, beautiful love. Diana is inclined to be very "worldly" in her philosophical attitude toward men. She would prefer the world to think that she considers all men overripe.

In real life the two girls are intimates, and their temperaments are almost identical to those of the gay innocents they portray in the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

In "Marriage is a Private Affair" Lana Turner plays irresponsible Theo West, whose road to love and happiness is tortuous indeed. She marries Hodlak after a romance which begins at an officers' canteen. Her frivolous ways make it doubtful whether the marriage will last, but she sets

her heart on a new hobby, and a new talent. The roguish star has just drawn her first caricature of Charles Laughton as he appears to her as the ghost in M-G-M's "The Canterville Ghost," at the Cadet Theatre. Margaret plays opposite him in the M-G-M picture. Laughton thought so much of the sketch that he framed it for the wall of his den, between paintings by Rembrandt and Goya.

The characterization is unusual even for Miss Moorehead, who has become a specialist in powerfully emotional roles in such films as "The Magnificent Ambersons" and "Citizen Kane."

He explained how anything the province did, was affected by Dominion action, and every effort was being made to dovetail with the federal proposals.

C.C.F. Candidate Before Bracken Club

Victoria Bracken Club held its monthly meeting in the Empress Hotel Thursday night and heard an address by Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate for Nanaimo, on "The Economic and Social Program of the C.C.F. Party." A general discussion followed his talk.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, J. D. Hagar; vice-president, J. Barracough; secretary-treasurer, Parkes Ansel; directors, George Gowan, H. W. Sparks, Mrs. M. Valk, W. E. Bond and E. H. Gilmer.

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The appealing human story of an English family is shown in "This Happy Breed," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Written by Noel Coward as a stage play, it was an instantaneous success. Now it has been filmed in technicolor.

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James Cagney plays the role of a dashing young outlaw, a young Robin Hood who steals from the rich and gives to the poor.

"The Oklahoma Kid" has a competent cast headed by Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane. Others in the cast include Harvey Stephens, Hugh Sothern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley, Ward Bond and Lew Harvey.

CADET THEATRE

Little Margaret O'Brien has a new hobby, and a new talent. The roguish star has just drawn her first caricature of Charles Laughton as he appears to her as the ghost in M-G-M's "The Canterville Ghost," at the Cadet Theatre.

While living up to all the clean decent traditions of the type of western picture for which Republic is famous, the story is packed with situations which are at once unexpected and very exciting.

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Dominion—Lana Turner in "Marriage is a Private Affair."

OAK BAY-PLAZA— "This Happy Breed," starring Robert Newton and Celia Johnson.

RIO—"Death Valley Manhunt," starring Wild Bill Elliott.

YORK—"The Sunny Side," starring Ruddy McDowell.

RIO THEATRE

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By ROBERT CONNELL
HOAR FROST AND MOSESSES

OUR weather of late has been a "mixed lot"; gales and rain alternating with bright sunshine and cloudless sky. In the mornings a touch of white frost often decorates the grass and roadside plants. It is well worth looking closely at a blade of grass or a leaf when the hoar frost has touched it, however lightly; for this a magnifying-glass is really necessary. Then the edges are seen to be studded with exquisite ice-crystals, and these are also scattered over the surface. Like all the crystal forms of water the products of the dew are six-sided in structure, but the variety of forms into which this type of symmetry develops is astonishing. It is seen best and most fully in snow-crystals, but the hoar frost is very beautiful with something fairylike in its minuteness.

In its most familiar form, and perhaps most delightful because of its associations with childhood the frost is seen on the window-pane in cold weather. Ever since glass became general in house windows the little ones have delighted in tracing the wonderful leaf patterns, thawing them out with the breath and seeing them quickly form again. These plant forms built up by the touch of frost resemble chiefly our prettiest types of mosses and ferns of the feathery pattern we find them as we walk in the woods or by rural paths with their rocks and boulders.

It is fascinating to note the repetition in the living plant of a design first worked out in the inorganic world; to find the beginning of the tender clinging beauty of moss and fern, of leafy branch and bird's feathered-in a realm that seems so hard, though beautiful as the crystal-line.

FEBRUARY FLOWERS

The dandelions that have been with us all winter, a flower-head here and there peeping from the roadside grass, are now coming out more bravely in places as if in assurance that spring is here. But they are quite outdone in courage by one of our native wild flowers, a small one and easily overlooked. It is not uncommon, however, and is a regular February-flower, botanically Draba verna. It is interesting to note that both its generic name and its popular one refer to its acrid biting juice once reckoned a cure for whitlows or felonies.

AT GONZALES

Just below the memorial cairn on Gonzales Hill I came on this little plant the other day. It was in great numbers, the plants from half an inch to three-quarters high, and only conspicuous by their minute white flowers being in great numbers. The leaves form a small rosette at the base of the stem, about the size of a 10-cent piece, often not so large. The flowers are almost too small for the naked eye, but a magnifying-glass shows that the white petals are deeply notched, and in some of the flattened pods can be detected while the flower still remains.

Under the microscope the leaves are seen to be sparsely

Killed in Action



Pte. Samuel D. Harte, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harte, Happy Valley, has been killed in action in Holland, according to official word received by his parents. Born in Winnipeg, he had lived in Victoria and district for six years prior to enlistment in October, 1943, receiving his education at Happy Valley and Victoria High School. Harte was in the employ of Yarrow's Ltd., before joining the army, and as a lad was a Times carrier. A brother, Lieut. A. Harte, is now in Canada after overseas duty, with the P.C.L.L. Another brother, Jim, was recently discharged from an artillery unit after more than four years' service.

Girls' Pipe Band Reorganizes

Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and concert party which has been inactive for some months, has reorganized and at a recent meeting held at Liberal headquarters, invited guests are: Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education; Dr. S. J. Wills, Superintendent of Education; Mayor P. E. George, Harold Campbell, municipal inspector of schools; John Gough, Saanich School inspector; Austin Curtis, chairman, Victoria School Board; Colin T. Martin, chairman, Oak Bay School Board; B. Caley, chairman, Esquimalt School Board; Martin Neilson, chairman, Saanich School Board; T. F. McRae, president, B.C. Teachers' Federation, and B. C. Gillie, vice-president.

Mrs. Ernest Evans, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, will preside at the meeting.

Scout News

First Tillicum Cub Pack

— Weekly meeting was held, with instruction and games played during the evening. Junior Carson was presented with first proficiency star. Cub to meet at the hall at 2:15, Feb. 18, for a church parade, full uniform. Meeting of Feb. 19 canceled. On Feb. 20, Cubs will meet at hall in full uniform at 6:30 for cub rally, at Chamber of Commerce. Feb. 23 will be a joint Scout-Cub and parents' night, commencing at 7.

North Quadra Cub Pack

— Regular meeting was held, with instructional work and games. Arrangements were made as follows: Feb. 20, Cubs to meet at V.I.C.L. Depot at 7, in full uniform, for cub rally at Chamber of Commerce Hall; Feb. 23, joint Cub-Scout-Parents' night at North Quadra Scout Hall; at 7; Feb. 25, church parade at St. Mark's Church—on Bolekine Road. Cubs will meet at 10:30 at corner of Douglas and Bolekine Road (Parkdale), in full uniform. During Boy Scout Week Cubs are asked to wear uniforms as much as possible. They will be meeting Feb. 21.

First Colquitz Cub Pack

— At weekly meeting Bobby Clark was invested as a Cub and presented with his tenderpad badge. House orderly badges were presented to Billy Farquhar and Dickie Grainger, toy-makers' badge to Lloyd Jernest. On Feb. 20, Colquitz Cubs will meet at the V.I.C.L. Depot at 7, in full uniform, to attend Cub rally at Chamber of Commerce.

Church of Our Lord Pack

— Cub will meet at their hall at 6:45, Feb. 20, to attend the Cub rally at Chamber of Commerce.

The first Brentwood Sea Scout will hold a dedication of pack and troop colors, Sunday, in Brentwood College chapel at 4, the colors being presented by the Brentwood Women's Institute.

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Uncle Ray

ACCUSED KNIGHTS UNDERWENT "TRIAL BY COMBAT"

Scattered over Europe, there are today the remains of many old castles. You may find them in France, in Germany's Rhine-land, on the British Isles and elsewhere.

Being built of stone, these castles have lasted down the centuries. Some of them have walls which are from five to eight feet thick.

The castles, of course, are usually in a state of ruin. Here and there can you find one which is in good condition.

Warwick Castle, in central England, is one of the best preserved. When I walked through its large, well-kept courtyard, I thought of the time when it was the home of "knights in armor." Within its sturdy walls the guide led me through room after room.

SUITS OF ARMOR

One room contained suits of armor worn by knights who lived in the thirteenth century. That armor would be of little use to protect a person today from the bullets of army rifles, but it saved many a knight from being hurt by the thrust of a spear or the hard blow of a sword.

In the little city of Tonbridge, in southern England, I looked at the remains of a castle which was built in the time of William the Conqueror, close to nine centuries ago. Under one of the towers is a large hole, and it is believed that this hole was used as a dungeon. With the help of a flashlight I could see what kind of a place it was, but the poor fellows who were flung into it must have had pitch-darkness around them. Without any light from windows, they probably groped around as if they were blind men. Seldom, perhaps, were they allowed the light of a candle or oil lamp.

GUARDED AGAINST RATTERRING

By spreading my arms as far apart as possible, I was able to reach from one side to the other of one castle wall, thus gaining a vivid idea of its thickness. The chief reason for making the walls so thick was to keep them from being broken down by the battering rams of attacking enemies. The people who lived in such castles had customs which seem strange and queer to us. Among these were "throwing down the gauntlet" and the "trial by combat."

When a knight threw down his gauntlet, or glove, it meant that he challenged the man at whose feet he threw it. To keep his honor, the person thus challenged had to agree to a fight.

GAUNTLET WAS IRON GLOVE

From the thirteenth century until the sixteenth, the gauntlet was an iron glove worn by knights. Although made of metal, it had movable plates on the part which covered the back of the hand, and could be placed on the hand, or taken off, without much trouble.

These giant four-engined mail liners, contracts for which have been signed, which cost \$500,000 each, will cruise at 300 m.p.h., or five miles a minute and will have a range, with normal load of 1,750 miles.

U.A.L. provides direct connections at Vancouver for Pacific coast and eastern points for Victoria and Island air travelers.

U.A.L. Mr. Renwick states has filed a new tariff with the Civil Aeronautics Board calling for a 10 per cent reduction in fares which will bring the rate down to 4 cents a mile.

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Often the throwing of the gauntlet was the result of a charge of murder or other crimes.

The laws of England provided that when a person was accused, he could throw his gauntlet at the feet of his accuser. Then the "trial by combat" or "wager of battle" took place.

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6.00 News—CJVI. CJQR. N.H.L. Hockey—CBR. 6.05. Rock Dance—KOMO. My Story—KJR. Command Performance—CJVL. 4.15.

6.30 Pop Concert—CIVL. Mayor Devin—KJR. Can You Top This—KOMO. Spanish Bands—NJR. News—CJQR. Saturday Serenade—KJR. 6.45.

7.00 Saturday Special—KOL. Judy Canova—KOMO. Judy Garland—CJQR. Sons of Pioneers—KJR. Mayor of the Town—KJR. 7.15.

7.30 Grand Old Opry—KOMO. Gypsy Kings—KJR. Organ Music—CBR. Red Ryder—KOL. Red Skelton—KOMO. 7.45.

8.00 Early Amer. Music—KJR. Chicago Theatre—CKWX. America in the Air—CKWX. Radio Workshop—CBR. Truth or Consequence—KOMO. Wash. Metropolis—KOL. As the Little People—CIVL. 8.15.

8.30 The "F.B.I."—KJR. Gaslight Gayeties—KOMO. Share the Wealth—CBR. Letters—KJR. I Sustain Wings—CJVL.

9.00 Seattle Youth Band—KOMO. FC Murray Bryce—CJVI. Billie Holiday—KJR. Leicester Square—CBR. His Parade—KJR. Meet the Stars—KJR. Dick Diepecker—CJQR.

9.30 News—KJR. Ave Maria Hour—KOMO. Three Good Friends—CBR. Women's Radio Forum—CJVI. Don't Believe It—KJR. 9.45.

10.00 News—CBR. CJVI. Magic Hour—KJR. Theater Show—KJR. Five Star Final—KJR. Six Star Final—KOMO. Crooners—KOMO. 10.15.

10.30 Orchestra—CJVI. Radio Revue—KJR. Barn Dance—CBR.

11.00 Moving World—KJR. Wally Anderson—KJR. Orchestra—CJVR. News—CBR at 11:30.

11.30 Famous Bands—KJR. Dance—KOL. CJVI. KJR.

Sunday

8.00 News—KJR. KNX. Blue Correspondent—KJR. Wings of Song—CJVI. Street Lighters—KJR. Mystery—KJR. 8.15.

8.30 Visiting Nurse—KOMO. Evangelistic Centre—CJVI. Invitation to Learn—KJR. Church of Christ—KJR. Melody Moods—CBR.

9.00 News—KOMO. CBR. CJVI. Kol Salt Lake Tabernacle—KIRO. 9.15. News—KJR. Weekly War Journal—KJR.

9.30 News—KJR. Way of the Spirit—CJVI. Billie Holiday—CKWX. The Family Hour—CKWX. Stradivari Orchestra—KOMO. 9.45.

10.00 News—KOL. KOMO. Church of the Air—KJR. Church of the Air—KJR. B.C. Gardner—CBR. CJVI. Cmdr. Scott—KOL. 10.15.

10.30 Hooker Hall—KJR. Radio Quartette—CBR. Reading for Fun—KJR. 10.15. CKWX. Sammy Kaye—KJR. Voice of Hope—CJVI. News—KJR. 10.45.

11.00 News—KJR. Church—CJVI. Metropole Theatre—KJR. Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJQR. Canadian Worship Hour—KJR. United Church—CKWX. Billie Holiday—KOL. 11.15. Anne Newsome—CJVI. Those We Love—KOMO.

11.30 Wednesday Talks—CJVI. World News—KJR. Religious Period—CBR. Billie Holiday—KJR. 11.45. Canary Pet Shop—KOL. 11.45.

12.00 News—KJR. World Parade—KOMO.

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5.00—Eley and Bedford, Friends—KJR. 5.30—Jazz Revue 7.00—Andy Russell 7.30—Saturday Night in Britain 8.30—I Sustain the Wings 9.30—Women's Radio Forum

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ON ODD MARRAGES

THE PENDING presentation in the Legislature of a measure designed to offset collusion in divorce cases brought to mind an amusing article on marriages I read recently in "The Book of Days."

"The Book of Days" is a quaint tome which I discovered while browsing around in the Provincial Library between sessions.

Published in London and Edinburgh, it describes itself as "A Miscellany of Popular Antiquities in connection with the Kalendar, including Anecdote, Biography and History, Curiosities of Literature and Oddities of Human Life and Character."

And it certainly contains some oddities!

BRIDES AND DOWRIES

HOW I CHUCKLED at the naivete of the marriage announcements it quotes from the Gentleman's Magazine, which was apparently the 18th Century predecessor of the Morning Post—as far as social standing goes. Here are some samples:

"Mr. N. Tillotson, an eminent preacher among the people called Quakers and a relative of Archbishop Tillotson, to Miss —, with £7,000."

"Mr. P. Bowen to Miss Nicholls, of Queenhithe, with £10,000."

"Sir George C. to the widow Jones, with £1,000 a year, besides ready money."

I loved the touch about the widow's "ready money." I'm sure Sir George would find that useful!

And I notice that even a Quaker wasn't averse to a mate with means.

But while we may laugh over these old notices, it reminds us that human nature hasn't changed a great deal since the 1700's. There are still many who marry for mercenary reasons—only they are not quite so frank about it!

BELIGERENT GROOM

AND THE CHRONICLER gives this startling portrait of the bridegroom:

"His legs were dragg'd up to his ears, his arms were twisted backwards and almost every member was out of joint."

Added to these peculiarities, he was 80 years of age and had to be carried into the church on men's shoulders.

Nevertheless, his "bride was fair," and only 20 years of age. Poor little bride!

Similar disparity of age existed between another couple whose marriage is recorded in 1769. The girl was 16 and the man 94—but he had £50,000, the story says.

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NOT 'GRASS' WIDOWS

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That is, as far as addiction to much-marrying goes. But in the time of the Gentleman's Magazine, the widows remarrying were of the "sod" variety—as it was termed—and not "grass" widows."

For instance, there is the widow who married her 22nd husband. He, too, was experienced, having worn out 20 wives—or, at least, they had predeceased him!

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LONG-DURATION

AND A MAN who died at Bordeaux in 1772, after having been married 16 times, was naively declared to have been "much attached to the married state."

In contrast to such cases were those instances of affectionate attachment which lasted longer than the ordinary span of human life.

Such as the Essex couple who, in July, 1768, had lived together in wedlock for 33 years. He was 107 and she 103 years old.

At about the same time a woman of Coal-pit Heat, Gloucestershire, died in his 104th year.

His wife expired the day after his funeral—at the age of 115 years.

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in the old lines about a woman and a walnut tree: "The more you beat 'em, the better they be."

Or perhaps the bride's comment about "he did but jest" could be interpreted as meaning that it was the last occasion on which he would have a chance to assert himself—she'd seen to that!

But no one could have called the bridegroom in a Scottish wedding which took place in 1749 a "he-man"—in the physical sense, that is.

For, although the article describes him as "the noted bachelor, W. Hamilton," it also states that he was so deformed as to be utterly unable to walk.

POOR LITTLE BRIDE!

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Scattered Gains

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was stronger today. Both mines and oilmen made a few scattered gains.

Dentonite was up a fraction at 7% and Taylor Bridge climbed 3 to 40. Premier Border was up a fraction at 5%. Pioneer climbed 10 to 560.

Home Oil was up 20 at 3.85 and Mercury gained a fraction to 7½.

United States interests purchased 500,000 bushels of oats today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, traders reported. Bulk of the business was for shipment from the lakehead at the opening of navigation.

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CHICAGO (CP)—Grains were lower in quiet futures markets today, but the selling pressure was not severe. Losses were confined to fractions.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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